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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Removal of the Remains of Bishop Fitzpatrick

BOSTON, Feb 16.—The remains of Bishop Fitzpatrick who died ten years ago were to-day removed from the cemetery of St Augustine [illegible] to the crypt in the new cathedral. Archbishop Williams celebrated a requiem mass. There was a very large attendance of clergy and laity.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—Gold closed at [illegible]. Money 4 [illegible] governments active; state stocks [illegible] Western Union [illegible]; Quicksilver [illegible]; Pacific Mail 33⅞; Mariposa 8; Wells Fargo 85; New York Central 110½; Erie 17; Panama 134; [illegible] Central bonds 108⅞; [illegible] bonds [illegible].

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—Specie shipments to-morrow, $1,500,000 gold.

Freshet in Mohawk Valley.

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—The freshet in the Mohawk Valley last night, covered the central railroad tracks with three feet of water and in some places with ice piled twenty feet high. It carried away a portion of the bridge at Amsterdam and flooded the lower portions of that place, sweeping away several houses from their foundations and drowning one child. The lower portion of this city is flooded. The water rose 15 feet.

Indiana State Greenback Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 16.—The State Independent Greenback Convention met at 10 A M to-day. Hon Anson Walcott, of White county, was chosen president. Resolutions were adopted demanding the immediate and unconditional repeal of the specie resumption act, the withdrawal of the circulating notes of national and State banks and the substitution of a greenback currency and instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote for Senator Booth, of California, for candidate for President.

Hon. Franklin Landers was nominated for governor by acclamation and Anson Walcott for lieutenant governor.

Reduction of Telegraphic Rates.

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—The Western Union Telegraph Co., following the lead of the A. & P. Co., has reduced its rates from 20 to 30 per cent.

Arrest of a Forger.

Charles J Williamson, believed to be a principal in the issue of the forged bonds of the New York Central, Buffalo & Erie Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been arrested here.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

The ship *W. J. Hatfield*, from Philadelphia for Bremerhaven, was discovered at sea dismasted and water-logged by the bark *Flora*, which sent off a boat but it could not get alongside. Three men jumped overboard; one was drowned, two were picked up and the remainder of the crew could make no effort to save themselves, being exhausted for want of food and water. The *Flora* hove to from 6 in the evening till the following morning, but during the night the vessel went down with all on board.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—Luttrell in the House and Booth in the Senate presented the joint resolution of the legislature of California asking for the passage of a law authorizing the transfer of the management of Indian affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department, referred to the committees on Indian affairs.

Luttrell presented the memorial of 200 settlers against the passage of the bill to confirm the Albion grant title to the parties represented by ex-Governor Haight. No action will be taken on the bill until all parties can be heard.

Favorable Report on Texas Pacific Railroad.

The Chicago *Times* Washington special says to-day the committee on Pacific railroads will take action on Scott's scheme, and from a careful canvass of the committee there is no doubt that the committee will report favorably on the bill, rumors to the effect that the committee will tie on the question being far from true. There will be a majority of three, at least, of the 13 members.

Proposed Reduction of Compensation of Territorial Officers.

The committee on appropriations yesterday had under consideration the bill referring to Territorial governments. It was decided to cut salaries down to war figures; that is, to what they were before the increase four years ago. This will make the pay of governors $2,500 instead of $3,000, judges $2,500 instead of $3,000, and secretaries $2,000 instead of $1,800.

Hard Money, Inflation and Resumption.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the inflationists in the House seem to have got full control of the situation as shown by the complexion of the caucus committee appointed yesterday. Of the nine members of the committee representing the House, five are inflationists and four nominally advocates of hard money. The five inflationists are in favor of the repeal of the act of 1875 requiring resumption of specie payment Jan 1 1879 and doing nothing more. They believe in actual inflation they say and if they are willing to forgo any attempt to pass a positive inflation bill the hard money Democrats ought to accede to them and not attempt to force through any measure looking to actual resumption.

Senate Committee Adverse to Confirmation.

The Senate judiciary committee has decided adversely on the nomination of ex-representative White of Alabama for U S Judge of Idaho Territory. The unfavorable action was on account of Mr. White's complicity in the fraudulent Parkman Brooks election claim.

Gen. Fremont to Testify as to Bribery.

General Fremont is expected to testify before the judiciary committee to-day about lobby operations connected with the securing of the Texas Pacific railroad charter. He has refreshed his memory by the inspection of the books at New York and is understood to have an interesting list of names of persons who received bribes.

Taxation of Railway Lands.

The Senate committee on public lands devoted its time to the consideration of Mr Booth's bill to subject railroad lands to local taxation as soon as they are earned by the companies. The committee were unanimously in favor of the object of the bill, but there being some difference of opinion as to the best method of accomplishing it the bill was referred with one by Harvey on the same subject to a sub-committee to report on the details.

The house committee on appropriations will report a bill appropriating $75,000 that the architect of the Treasury may contract for iron columns, pilasters, etc., for the new public building at St. Louis.

Haralson Holds his Seat.

The committee on elections decided to report unanimously that Haralson, colored, is entitled to hold his seat in the House.

Bills Introduced.

Representative Wigginton introduced a bill to stop the coinage of quarter eagles, and of one and three dollar gold pieces and to provide for the coinage of a fifty dollar piece. The object is to widen the field for silver coin; also a bill to restore land within one mile of camp Independence to homestead and pre-emption entry, priority of water rights is reserved for the military.

Lane's Annexation Bill.

The House committee on Territories heard an argument to-day on Lane's bill to annex Walla Walla and Columbia counties to Oregon. Lane advocated the proposition, because those counties belong to Oregon by natural boundaries and because their inhabitants desire the change. Delegate Jacobs opposed it on the ground that the rest of his constituents protest and that the loss of this population will retard the admission of Washington as a State.

Centennial Bill Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—The President to-day signed the Centennial Bill with a quill pen made from the wing of an American eagle.

Bill to Transfer the Indian Affairs to the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—The bill reported from the committee on military affairs to-day transfers the jurisdiction and control of the Indian bureau from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of War, provides that the act shall take effect on the 1st of July next. The Secretary of War is required to detail an officer not below the rank of colonel to take charge of the office [illegible] regulations as he may prescribe. Army officers are to act as superintendents [illegible] thus abolishing all the civil machinery of the Indian [illegible]. Provision is made [illegible] of the Indians through army officers and the Secretary of War is required to [illegible] Indians to be taken [illegible]. The report of the committee [illegible] was unanimous.

Bill for the Relief of Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—Senator Booth's bill for the relief of settlers [illegible] provides that the lands [illegible] within the railroad limits [illegible] Hollister shall be sold to the [illegible] and the proceeds held by the [illegible] paid to the railroad company after the completion of their entire line.

Cost of the Breakwater at San Luis Obispo.

In response to the resolution of inquiry [illegible] estimates of the amount [illegible] to construct a breakwater at San Luis [illegible] Secretary of War says that in the absence of [illegible] information he has ordered the officer in charge of the construction of the breakwater at Wilmington Cal. to [illegible] a reliable estimate of cost.

Petition Presented.

In the Senate to-day Booth presented the petition of citizens of California settlers on certain lands granted to the Southern Pacific railroad asking that said grant be declared forfeited and said lands be restored to the public domain and made subject to entry under the homestead laws. Referred to the committee on public lands.

Wright, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably on the House bill to amend [illegible] of the revised statutes of the United States defining the jurisdiction of courts of Washington Territory. Passed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—Anthony submitted a concurrent resolution that the reports of congressional records shall be accurate transcripts of the proceedings and debates of the two houses of Congress and that speeches shall be published [illegible] in the Senate and House of Representatives and such speeches shall be printed as delivered without omission, alteration or addition except verbal alterations that when speeches are revised by their authors for correction they shall be returned to the reporter of the [illegible] within one week, and if not so returned they shall be printed in the *Record* from original notes of the reporter. Ordered to be printed and laid on the table. Anthony gave notice that he would call it up for consideration to-morrow.

Conkling, from the judiciary committee, reported with an amendment the Senate bill conferring exclusive jurisdiction over the Indian reservations upon the United States courts and for punishment of crimes committed by and against Indians. Placed on the calendar.

Kelly called up the Senate bill for the sale of timber lands in the States of California and Oregon and the Territories of the United States. Kelly said the bill was a copy of one passed by the House last session and lost in the Senate for want of time. It had been fully considered by the committee on public lands and reported favorably by that committee. It only carried into effect the recommendations of the land office on the subject.

McMillan submitted an amendment to the second section so as to provide that any person desiring to avail himself of the provisions of the act shall, in addition to the other requirements mentioned in the bill, declare he has not executed any mortgage or other instrument upon lands, or any part thereof, by or under which the title may be vested in any other person.

Sargent, Oglesby and Sherman favored the passage of the bill.

Pending the discussion, Edmunds moved to lay aside the pending bill and take up the Pinchback case.

Morton opposed the motion on the ground that several senators were absent, and said he desired to have a full Senate when the vote was taken.

The question being on taking up the resolution a division was called for—yeas 25, nays 24.

Logan demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to take up the resolution was lost—yeas 20, nays [illegible].

Morrill moved to lay aside the pending order, being the bill with regard to the sale of timber on public lands, and take up for consideration the conference report submitted yesterday on the joint resolution to pay interest on the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds. Agreed to.

Bayard said he hoped the Senate would not concur in the report of the conference committee as it proposed to continue the board of audit, although the Senate had declared for the abolition of that.

House.

Stone introduced a bill fixing the rates of compensation of railroad companies for the transportation of the U. S. mails.

Stenger offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House with a list of all persons connected with the internal revenue department in default to the government with all information relating thereto. Referred.

Clymer offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War to furnish the House the name, residence and date of appointment of the several post traders. Passed.

The Speaker called on committees for reports.

Williams of Michigan, from the committee on military affairs, reported back the bill to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounties.

Holman moved to amend by extending the time for filing claims until July 1880. Adopted.

Faulkner, from the committee on foreign affairs, made an adverse report on the proposition to give notice of the termination of the treaty of 22d February, 1868, with the North German confederation. Laid on the table.

Crounse offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the House a copy of the report of the government directors of the U. P. R. R. for the year 1875. Referred.

Southard, from the committee on territories, reported a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1865, for the admission of Colorado as a State, referred to the committee of the whole.

The House thereupon, on motion of Southard, went into committee of the whole, Blackburn in the chair, on the Colorado bill. The only changes made by this bill in the enabling act of last March are, a provision that all qualified voters under the laws of the Territory shall be entitled to vote on the ratification or rejection, and a provision appropriating $20,000 to pay the expenses of the constitutional convention. After a long discussion the committee rose, and the bill passed, without yeas and nays.

The House then took up as the special order the bill to reorganize the judiciary.

The report of the judiciary committee made by McCreery contains the following statement:

Your committee do not hesitate to say that any legislation which proposes to relieve the supreme court by impairing or destroying the rights of appeal as it existed prior to the act of the last Congress will be unsatisfactory. It is therefore, in the opinion of your committee, very important that if any part of the appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court is taken from it the same should be lodged in an intermediate court of appeals to set in the several circuits and to be composed of the supreme court justice assigned to the circuit, the circuit judge and several district judges, and this plan is proposed by the bill under consideration. The report sums up by giving the following reasons for the bill:

1st. It will establish a court of appeals of very high standing and authority within a convenient distance from the residence of the parties litigant, which will be able to hear and determine finally with reasonable promptness all cases involving not more than $10,000 and not involving any question of such general importance as to require the adjudication of the supreme court. These two considerations—bringing a court of appeals within a convenient distance from the residence of parties litigant and securing prompt final decision—are both very important. The importance of the former will be appreciated when we consider that an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the circuit or district court under the law as it now stands involves in many cases trial at a distance of from 1,500 to 3,000 miles from the place of trial below. And the importance of the second will be appreciated when we remember that such an appeal also as the law is now involves a delay, unless the parties are willing to forego the valuable and important privilege of oral argument, of from three to five years.

2d. It will relieve the Supreme Court from the necessity of hearing a large class of cases, reduce its docket to such an extent as will enable it to hear appeals and writs of error with promptness and will confine its labors to those great and important questions which ought to occupy its attention and will give it ample time and proper opportunity to consider those questions with that deliberation and care which their importance demands.

3d. It will facilitate the administration of justice in the lower courts. It will relieve the dockets of the circuit courts, now greatly overcrowded in many of the States, by relieving these courts from trial of appeals and by enabling parties to bring and defend suits therein at places more convenient to their homes.

4th. These advantages are all [illegible] secured by the passage of the bill under consideration without creating a single additional judgeship.

5th. The measure is one of economy. As the law now stands separate [illegible] are required for circuit and district courts [illegible] both courts simultaneously in all States and providing, as the bill does, that the panel of jurors selected and summoned for the district court shall also be the panel for the circuit court, a very large sum will be saved to [illegible] as well as to the government. Of the appeals to the supreme court there will [illegible] saved. The cost of holding courts of appeals will be much less than the saving in the other direction.

Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee, argued upon the reasons set forth in the report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Lawrence moved to amend the bill by substituting [illegible] for Louisville and [illegible] in support of the amendment.

Bradford moved to substitute Mobile for New Orleans.

Conger moved to amend by making the court of appeals [illegible] the court to which appeals [illegible] in the [illegible] district of Michigan.

[illegible]

Mr. O. [illegible] who lives [illegible] Washington county, writes us as follows:

There is some splendid land here in this neck that is unsettled and [illegible] for half a dozen families. I am confident that there are plenty of people who would like to get it if they knew about it. It is 14 miles from Forest Grove and any one desirous to look at it I will take pleasure in showing it to them free of charge. It is timbered land but mostly small timber, plenty of cedar and well watered. Some of the land lays within half a mile of a sawmill. It is on the survey of the Portland and Astoria railroad.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb 16.—Upon opening the U. S. circuit court this morning, ex-Attorney General Williams addressed the jury in behalf of Babcock. He devoted considerable time to the argument of the probabilities of the case and to criticism of the evidence for the government, assuming that what the government had offered was competent evidence, which was not conceded. General Williams said the case might present some [illegible] circumstances but by no means a foundation on which to base conviction. He then proceeded with some explanations which would throw a different light on the communication between Babcock and the ring. At that time he said Joyce and McDonald were trusted officials, men of influence and possessing confidence with good people. Babcock, on the other hand, was a warm-hearted, confiding, generous man who did not give up a friendship once cemented for the whispers of calumny. Everything presented by the prosecution was incomplete and could not but leave a painful uncertainty in every mind as to whether it was to convey a proper suspicion or simply indicate a weakness of judgment to which every one was liable. The quantity of this evidence, said Williams, avails nothing.

He then traced Babcock's military career from West Point, which he eulogized as the place where honor and honesty were inculcated and not where thieves and robbers were educated. He told of his service in the late war and how he rose to be chief of engineers in the 9th army corps and afterwards to be aid to Lieut Gen Grant with the rank of Brevet Brigadier General. A good deal of attention was given to his relations to the President, and the confidence reposed in him as private secretary to the President. In one sense Williams said he became a part of the executive. His official delinquencies would more or less reflect upon and degrade the chief executive of the nation. No heart would be as black as his if he would bring dishonor on one who had put such confidence in him.

While explaining some of the telegrams between Babcock, Joyce and McDonald the speaker referred especially to the "Sylph" dispatch and called it the pivotal point of the prosecution. If Babcock sent that telegram for any criminal purpose he took the very course to prove that purpose, because if he had sent that telegram over his own name much of its significance would have been lost, yet he sent it in his own handwriting, leaving proof that he sent it easy to procure. The "Sylph" signature was a mere act of thoughtlessness or playfulness of which all of us are guilty at some time or other. The speaker here referred to the letter stolen from Rogers and given by McDonald to Babcock. McDonald had given it to him as proof that blackmailing was being carried on and had convinced him that it was his duty to interfere and stop it. Hence he took it to Douglass, told him there was something wrong. He did not hear of the letter again until the next Sunday, when he accidentally met Douglass and learned that the raid had been given up. McDonald had discovered the fact four days before and had sent his "Dead dog" telegram to Joyce, after which he started for St Louis. If Babcock had been a conspirator would he not have told McDonald of the abandonment of the raid? But he did not, and when Babcock found it out four days later he telegraphed McDonald that he had succeeded in convincing Douglass that the scheme had been for blackmailing and that Brooks and Hogg would not go. That McDonald's statement is partially true has been proven beyond doubt, as at that very time Hogg, one of the men who were to make the raid, carried in his pocket a $10,000 bribe paid him by the ring. Referring to the dispatch of Dec 5, 1874, which is one of the three telegrams not passed upon by the court and which reads as follows, "Have not heard that anybody is gone or is going," Gen. Williams said Babcock does not remember having sent it and hence defies the government to prove it. Babcock was on intimate relations with the President, and it was the custom of officers all over the country to address him relative to anything they desired to find or secure. Babcock, knowing Joyce only as an honest official, answered the latter's inquiry as to whether agents were coming here as he answered a thousand other inquiries. No one suspected at that time that Joyce was trying to do anything but his duty toward the government, but this telegram shows that Babcock was not an interested friend of the ring, for the reason that at the very same time when he sent this telegram the raid had been planned and Brooks was in New York intending to come here. This shows Babcock was ignorant of affairs which he should certainly have known had he held the relations with the ring that are charged. Illustrative of the practices of McDonald was the telegram "Had a long interview with the President," etc., which he sent to Joyce. The purpose of this was to enable Joyce to show this to distillers and convince them that the President was hobnobbing with McDonald and winking at the conspiracy, yet the President testifies that he was riding out one day, when he saw McDonald standing on the sidewalk and asked him to take a ride with him. During that ride, nothing whatever was said relative to St Louis affairs. It is such little incidents as this which have placed the President under suspicion and which have occasioned the daily avalanche of newspaper scurrility which is directed at the President. The testimony of Everest shows another trick of Joyce. He did not place the letter privately in the postoffice, as was natural to a criminal, but he got ten thousand dollars, paraded two envelopes addressed to Babcock and Avery, pretended to put money in each and sent them by Everest to mail. This was only a damnable trick of a desperate villain to convince the distillers, through Everest, of their security. That no money was sent to Babcock would be proved to the satisfaction of the jury before the case was closed. The whole case shows, and will soon show far more plainly, that an attempt was made to sacrifice Babcock in order to serve the fraudulent purposes of McDonald and Joyce. Much stress had been placed upon the fact that Babcock had corresponded with McDonald under cover of Major Grimes. But let this be explained. It was at that time charged that all government officials here were in the ring here and in Washington. It was thought that the distillers were working revenge upon the government authorities by making indiscriminate charges. Babcock was a warm friend of McDonald and believed him innocent. The newspapers had printed the names of many persons about the country and attached to trivial circumstances a guilty meaning, and Babcock very naturally shrunk from allowing the fact of his correspondence with McDonald to become known, knowing that it would be interpreted as evidence of guilt. The contents of those letters had not been shown and they could not be proved as of guilty import. It will be shown furthermore that this man Hogg was in the ring giving information as early as May 1874, that while enjoying the confidence of the department he was carrying bribes from the ring. Babcock had no means of obtaining information from the department, but Hogg had, and he probably sent the information. Evidence will be adduced to show that Babcock had no part in inducing President Grant to revoke the order transferring the supervisors and revenue agents, but by the President's own deposition it will be proved that this revocation was ordered in the presence and through the representations and influence of Supervisor Tutton.

Gen. Williams closed with quite a brilliant peroration, in which he asked justice of the jury and not mercy. He trusted their verdict would be a triumphant acquittal.

Gen. Humphreys, chief of the engineer corps, U. S. A., was put on the stand and testified to having known Mr Babcock since 1862. He has of late years had charge of the depot of public buildings and the superintendence of the aqueduct at Washington with the exception of the capitol grounds and the treasury department. He has had charge of all public buildings and grounds. He has performed his duties admirably as an engineer officer and as a disbursing officer handling $400,000 annually. His standing in the army is that of an officer of integrity, high character and ability. So far as I know his standing in Washington [illegible] character.

David W. Mahon, first officer of the treasury of the United States, was next examined and testified having known the defendant [illegible] years; audited his accounts as superintendent of public buildings, etc. His total disbursements were $2,200,000. His accounts have all been settled. He has been a [illegible] officer. During the time I have known him his standing, general reputation, etc., so far as I have heard from the opinions of those in Washington has been good.

[illegible] Bennett, ex-mayor and ex-postmaster of Washington, testified: I have known Babcock for 7 years socially and from observation. Gen. Babcock's character and standing have been good. His administration of the office which he has held has given general satisfaction. His integrity is unquestioned.

Gen. Banks, member of Congress from Massachusetts, testified: I have known defendant since 1861. He was on my staff in the early part of the war. Have since known him at Washington. His general reputation for integrity, capacity and fidelity has been good. I know much of the duties of secretary to the executive and I have had frequent intercourse with him as such secretary. His manner of discharge of his duties was always prompt, intelligent and upright.

Alex. P. Tutton testified: I am supervisor of internal revenue of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia. I have been a supervisor since [illegible]. [illegible] order transferring the supervisors [illegible]. Such an order was made and under it I was to be transferred from Philadelphia to St. Louis. [illegible] Washington in February with regard to this [illegible] Commissioner Douglass and [illegible] was.

[illegible] to the conversation with [illegible].

[illegible] after which the witness continued: [illegible] Douglass in February [illegible] I next called on Secretary Bristow.

Some objection was made. After another discussion the court said if his conversation with the Secretary was reported to the President it may be admitted.

Witness proceeded: I had a conversation with the secretary. He directed me to call on the President and say what I had said to him. I called at the executive mansion and saw the President. I said I had been ordered by the secretary to report for duty at St. Louis and it would be very inconvenient to me to go and impossible if the transfer was to continue any length of time. The President said he was sorry it put me to inconvenience, but [illegible] St. Louis and Chicago, and this [illegible] was made to detect these frauds. [illegible] did not think [illegible] were involved. He did think that frauds were being committed and that a change of officers was necessary in order to suppress these frauds. I then had considerable political [illegible] to bear on him to induce him to revoke the order, but he thought it necessary to carry it out to prevent these frauds. He thought the officers of the districts had been doing things in a routine way and the distillers knew their time of doing things and took advantage of that to commit frauds. That if new officers were there they would change this [illegible] the frauds. I said it was a personal matter with me and if I resign I have scores of men to put in my place who would be willing to go to St. Louis. I [illegible] I have views if you have time to listen to them. He said he had. I endeavored to report what I had said to the secretary and told him, judging from my experience, this change would be productive of good to any extent; that notice had been given through the press of the proposed change and parties interested, officers as well as distillers, had several weeks notice, and whatever frauds there were would be covered up and all the evidence concealed. By the time the new officers could get to their places everything would be running straight and no good could be accomplished as far as detecting frauds that were already committed; that it might prevent frauds in future but it would not discover those already committed. I stated that a better way of getting at the frauds was for some good man who was reliable and had a good knowledge of what could be done at these points in secret, and such men would be able to detect these people in the act of fraud. In this way proof could be gathered for seizure. I said if this order was revoked it would throw distillers off their guard again and the opportunity would be a good one to send on detectives. Told him I had said so to the Secretary of the Treasury. I believed Brooks would be a good man and if he could be sent out without parties knowing he was going he would be able to get at the bottom of the frauds. The President said that the more information he received the better he was satisfied that this order would not accomplish the purpose intended. He said he would suspend the order that day. This was done that day.

On cross examination the witness said: I saw Babcock in Washington. He never said anything about a pressure being brought to have the order suspended.

Vilas, cashier of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, testified to Babcock being at that hotel from Tuesday, Oct 28, 1874, to the following Friday, the 31st. The defense then offered a package of eleven letters said to be from revenue agent Hogue to the Bingham Bros., showing when Hogue was seduced into the service of the ring. Defense claimed he was corrupted several months before the prosecutions. The testimony showed it to have occurred, and they proposed to prove that by these letters. The district attorney objected on the ground that there was no proof that Bingham ever received them or that they had ever been in a mail. They had been identified as in Hogue's handwriting, but that was not enough. We think they should show where they came from, who sent and who received them.

The clerks in the postoffice here were then put on the stand and identified the postmarks of the letters as being the same as those that were accustomed to be received on letters from Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Eight of these letters were then submitted, but the other three had no envelopes and were debarred until further proof should be offered.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The Advisory Council.

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—When Dr Bacon, the moderator, called the advisory council together this morning, not more than half the members were in their seats and the galleries were only half filled. Services began by singing

"I live by the Church of God."

Delegates and church members were arriving freely now, and when the business hour arrived, there was a good attendance of both.

Rev Dr Bell of Mansfield, Ohio, offered these resolutions:

Resolved, That it is our firm belief that the Rev H W Beecher is innocent of the sins laid to his charge.

Resolved, That we regard with profound admiration and gratitude the unshaken and loving faith, trust and devotion of the members of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to their pastor, especially because by these we have been enabled to arrive at all the facts by which we know he is innocent, and especially so because thus they have exemplified the beauty, fidelity and glory of faith as it is in Christ Jesus our Saviour and our Lord.

Dr. Bell, attempting to speak on the resolutions, began by saying mankind were waiting to know the opinion of this council in regard to this matter, when he was interrupted by the point of order that the subject of the resolutions was not germain to the business of the council.

The moderator decided the point well taken and the decision was sustained on appeal, Dr Bell, who alone voted in the negative.

Mr Shearman protested against being called on to present the case of Plymouth Church in the absence of the committee and then was read ex-Deacon West's protest, presented yesterday, against the submission to the council of any other questions than the guilt or innocence of Beecher and asserting the whole cause is contained in the extraordinary conduct of Plymouth Church in dropping from the roster the names of Theo. Tilton and Mrs Moulton. The protest was referred to a special committee previously appointed.

Beecher announced that Shearman would present the case for the church, and said he or I or either of us will be subject to such inquiries as may suggest themselves to the minds of the council.

Shearman made an exhaustive statement of the case of Plymouth Church, traversing all the ground gone over yesterday by the pastor and Dr Edward Beecher and taking up in addition the subject of the mutual council arraigning Mrs Moulton for her action.

Recess was taken to give the committees an opportunity of getting through with the vast amount of work on hand.

The advisory council reassembled at 2 P. M. A great number of spectators were present. The session opened with prayer, after which Shearman resumed, giving details of the matter of the opposition offered by the Plymouth committee to a mutual council in which certain delegates should sit as members. Plymouth church was not ruled by one man nor by ten. Those who were supposed to rule were most frequently overruled. He denied that Plymouth church had gone beyond its right as the church of Christ, so as to justly forfeit its claim to the confidence and fellowship of Congregational churches. There never was a more preposterous case. He read a long report of the investigation which was had in the matter by the committee appointed by the church. Although they had done everything asked of them it was demanded they should go before the courts. He cited the trial and verdict and said there was no new evidence. It was only what somebody had told somebody else. When Shearman concluded, a lengthy examination of different members of the committee was gone through with in relation to the questions contained in the letter missive, during which Shearman explained the motives of the committee in objecting to the churches of Storrs and Buddington being represented in the council. He said that supposing Judge Van Cott had accepted the objections and agreed to withdraw the churches he could have represented the rest of the churches so there would not be any apparent discourtesy. Replying to Shaw of Illinois, Shearman said the Plymouth committee never agreed to withdraw its protest against the churches named after once putting it in. A number of questions were asked by different delegates to ascertain whether the letters sent the churches were written as from the church or from individuals, and it was satisfactorily shown that they were written by Judge Van Cott and Shearman as individuals. Bacon was examined at great length as to the meaning of the phrase "roll of the church" and the course pursued when members' names were dropped. Adjourned till 7 P. M.

OREGON.

The Springfield mill company are making preparations to run a large lot of fir and sugar pine logs down the Middle Fork this season.

Casey, of the Dallas *Itemizer*, was mistaken for an escaped jail bird recently and came near being arrested by an officer who did not know him.

Friday evening, October 11th, the following officers of Brownsville Lodge No. 26, I. O. G. T., were duly installed: G. A. Dyson, W. C. T.; N. J. Rowland, W. V. T.; W. J. Ross, W. S.; H. R. Powell, W. F. S.; Mrs Hatfield, W. T.; [illegible] A. McPeron, W. M.; Miss D. Sammis, W. D. M.; Miss Sarah [illegible], W. I. G.; George McKinney, W. O. G.; A. W. Marsters, P. W. C. T.

An eccentric character named J. J. Haughton, but generally known in the neighborhood as Squire Hawley, was buried at Hatfield, near Doncaster, the other day. He was interred in his own garden among the graves of his cattle, which died during the rinderpest. He was laid out in full hunting costume, including spurs and whip, and was carried from the house in a coffin board, when he was placed in a stone coffin which, weighing upward of a ton, had to be lowered by means of a crane. His old pony was shot and buried at his feet in bridle and saddle, and his dog and an old fox were buried at his head. There was no religious service. The deceased left the whole of his estate to his groom, John Vickers, on condition that the funeral should be conducted according to his expressed wish, and should he fail in doing this the property was to revert to the priest of Doncaster for the benefit of the Catholic religion.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

King Alfonso's Speech.

MADRID, Feb 15.—The Cortes was opened to-day by the King in person. The King, addressing the senators and deputies from the throne, said: "In all a [illegible] nation which is waging civil war has been reduced to powerlessness and can obtain no advantage. I shall speedily proceed North to contribute to the restoration of peace. My relations with foreign powers are friendly. Negotiations are being carried on with the United States in a friendly spirit and [illegible] reasons to hope for a prompt and satisfactory settlement. The representatives of Spain at the Vatican are engaged in regulating the pending questions in the manner required by the interests of the church and state. My government will lay before you a statement of the financial condition, which has been much impaired. The conclusion of peace, which is fortunately near at hand, can alone enable us to procure the necessary sources of revenue. In order to remedy existing evils through your patriotism, the budget will be balanced and all public creditors will be paid so far as possible without neglecting the development of the productive forces of the nation. Our honor and rights are threatened and even jeopardized in Cuba, whither 12,000 troops have been sent. Since my accession the Cuban war has not prevented the emancipation of 76,000 slaves. We shall uphold the integrity of Cuban territory."

The speech concludes as follows: "Inasmuch as the provinces of Biscay and Alava and the greater part of Navarre have been reduced to obedience, as the Carlists are hemmed in against the Pyrenees, and as the Cuban insurrection daily becomes more feeble, my short but difficult reign has not been without good to the public. The efforts of Spain to preserve her place in the world show what she will accomplish when her strength is no longer wasted in sterile agitations. Heaven grant her a speedy recompense for our painful sacrifices."

During the delivery of the speech the King was frequently greeted with cheers, and at the passage about the emancipation of slaves the cheers were loud and long continued.

War in Spain—Carlists Defeated.

MADRID, Feb 16.—Gen. Quesada advanced on Sunday morning from Durango through Elario, but found the Carlists under Gen Caressa strongly entrenched at Elgueta. The Alfonsists attacked at 11 A. M., and after five hours hard fighting on the lines extending over a league the Carlist positions were carried. The Carlists retired upon Azpeytia with heavy losses. Quesada pursued as far as Vergara, which he occupied in force. Simultaneously with the operations of Quesada Gen Loma moved from Marquina, breaking the Carlist lines on the river Deva. Gen Morlones, advancing from the north, entered Huyanas and occupied the heights commanding Aya and Cestona. The Carlists are reported concentrating for a final struggle between Andoa in Tolosa, and Azpeytia.

LONDON, Feb 15.—A dispatch to the *Post* from St Jean de Luz states that Gen Loma has taken possession of the Carlist arms factory at Elgo, and Gen Morlones has occupied Cestona. The effect of these movements is the seizure of the valley of De Va and the imminent junction of the forces of the two generals at Azpeytia.

Carlists Completely Defeated.

MADRID, Feb 16.—It is officially announced that the Carlists were completely defeated on the 14th by Gen Quesada in the formidable positions which they occupied at Elguetta. Don Carlos and his forces fled towards Villa Real and Summamaraiga, pursued by Quesada. The latter passed the night at Vergara. Gen Morlones has occupied the Carlist line of fortifications and entered [illegible].

A dispatch from the Alfonsists headquarters at [illegible] dated Monday reports that the Carlists lost over four hundred privates and many officers in the engagement.

Death of an Eminent Scientist.

PARIS, Feb 16.—Baron Sequier, an eminent scientist, is dead.

Cession of Prussian Railways.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Berlin dispatch says the Emperor William has assented to the cession of the Prussian railways to the Empire.

Preparations for War.

A special from Berlin reports that military measures are being taken in Croatia and Dalmatia to prepare for action in case the insurgents refuse to lay down their arms.

Special Reforms Ordered by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 15.—The following official communication is published: The Sultan, with the object of ending the evils prevailing in Herzegovina and Bosnia and in accordance with the friendly advice of the Great Powers, confirms the provisions of the recent firman and orders the execution of the following special reforms in the insurgent districts: First, complete liberty of worship. Second, reform in the system of taxation. Third, the sale of the waste lands to the needy inhabitants with facilities for payment. Fourth, the institution of mixed commissions in the capitols of Herzegovina and Bosnia, to insure the prompt execution of the reforms. Fifth, the augmentation of the sum applied to works of public utility, the proportion to be fixed by the advice of the mixed commission.

These special reforms are granted for the welfare of those who having been misled by perfidious counsels desire to return to obedience. For those persons a general amnesty is proclaimed.

Haidar Effendi, formerly ambassador, has been appointed president of the mixed commission in Bosnia, and Vassa Effendi, an Albanian, president of the commission for Herzegovina. They will assume their posts immediately.

Arms for the Herzegovinians.

VIENNA, Feb 16.—The *Wiener Presse* reports that an English vessel has landed at Gravosa 14,000 breech loading rifles and two field pieces for the Herzegovinians.

Instructions to the British Minister in China.

LONDON, Feb 16.—Telegraphic instructions have been sent to Wade, British minister in China, to support Germany's claim against China for plundering the German schooner Anna off Foo Chow last September. A portion of the detached squadron has been ordered to China for the purpose of strengthening Wade's hands, but there is no reason to believe any cause for hostile demonstration will arise.

Lord Abercorn's Resignation Denied.

The *Globe* is authorized to contradict the report of the resignation of Duke Abercorn as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Disasters to Seamen.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 16.—Disasters to shipping continue to be reported. Three seamen from a French bark were picked up in an open boat after drifting about a week without food or water. The vessel and the remainder of the crew were lost. The American brig *Kennedy* had three men washed overboard and drowned.

The Khedive's Request for Aid in Finances.

LONDON, Feb 15.—Sir Stafford Northcote stated in the House of Commons last night, in reference to the Khedive's request for the assistance of an English financier, that the government had decided to send Rivers Wilson, controller general of the national debt department. Wilson will go to Egypt to see whether the position offered is one which will allow him to do justice both to himself and the Khedive. If such proves the case he will resign his present office and take the service entirely as an officer of the Khedive.

Legal Proceedings Commenced against a Newspaper.

PARIS, Feb 16.—Prosecution has been begun against another journal, the [illegible] *Siecle*, for an editorial attack on Minister Buffet.

Spanish Ambassador Received at the Vatican.

ROME, Feb 16.—The Pope has received Senor Cardenas, the newly appointed Spanish ambassador, to the Vatican.

Papal Dispensation to Marry.

ROME, Feb 16.—The Pope having granted a dispensation for the marriage of the daughter of the sculptor Story, a protestant, with Commendatore [illegible], a Catholic and brother of the Syndic of Florence, the grant is mentioned as a remarkable exception to the rule never before broken during the pontificate of Pius IX, and some extreme ultramontanes are highly displeased.

Warning to German Emigrants.

BERLIN, Feb 15.—A dispatch says the following has been published there as a warning against emigration: The German minister at Washington was recently asked to interfere in behalf of Germans living in Louisiana, who it is alleged were naturalized, and who were annoyed by the Ku Klux. The minister could do nothing.

Election of Viscount Hinchinbrook to Parliament.

LONDON, Feb 15.—Viscount Hinchinbrook was elected to Parliament to-day from Huntingdon and [illegible] Manchester.

Movements of Winslow.

LONDON, Feb 16.—It has been ascertained that Winslow, the Boston forger, went to Rotterdam and [illegible]. He was traced from that city by detectives and arrested at a hotel where he went to inquire for letters which he had ordered to be forwarded there.

A telegram from The Hague states that Winslow, the Boston forger, has recently arrived in that city. He has not been arrested, as no extradition treaty exists with the United States. It appears, however, that an order has been given for the delivery to the American consul at Rotterdam of all valuables found in Winslow's possession.

Winslow in Bow Street.

LONDON, Feb 16.—In the Bow street police court yesterday Col. [illegible], on behalf of the American legation, produced several telegraphic dispatches, including one authorizing him to obtain a warrant for Winslow's arrest, and another stating that a true bill of indictment for forgery had been found against Winslow in Boston. Winslow was asked whether he admitted the authenticity of the telegrams. If so, he could be sent to America immediately. The magistrate explained that it was necessary to await the formal application of the American government for his surrender; the law then prescribes a fortnight's delay to give the prisoner an opportunity to appeal. The policemen deposed that they found nothing relating to the charges at the prisoner's lodgings. Winslow said he preferred to be sent to America as soon as possible.

Rumored Resignation of Schenck.

LONDON, Feb 16.—The *Morning Hour* says rumors have been afloat during the past few days to the effect that telegrams have been passing between President Grant and Minister Schenck concerning the latter's resignation. Some of these reports distinctly state that Schenck has been asked to resign and others that the President telegraphed him that he intends standing by him.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 16.—Ophir 60½, Mexican 10½, G. & C. 21½, B. & B. 61, Savage 20½, Chollar 91, H. & N. 54, Point 24¾, Jacket 10¼.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 3½, R. & F. 22, Cal Con 16½, Cherry Creek 1½, Leopard 10½, Alta 1, Adams Hill 1½, Belmont 1½, Jefferson 1, Gila 2½, Panther 2½, Hussey 1½, Gen Thomas 3½, Mansfield 60c, Advance 8½, Coso Con 80c, Emp Idaho 75c, G Chariot 2½, S Chariot 60c, Poorman 87½c, Knickerbocker 4, Globe 75c, Baltimore 3½, Utah 18, S Hill 11½, Dayton 7½, R Island 4, Pictou 75c, Dardanelles 2½, New York 1½, Occidental 4½, Am Flat 2, Alta 3½, Seg Caledonia 1½, Mint 3, P Sheridan 75c, Woodville 2½, Kossuth 4½, Lady Washington 3½, G Hill 1½, Andes 4, Europa 30c, W Fargo 15c, Leviathan 1½, Niagara 50c, Columbia 70c, N Con Va 1½, Prospect 6, Maryland 60c, Monumental 1½, Trojan 1.

Greenbacks—84½ buying, 88½ selling.

The Four Mile Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The examination of the horses to contest in the great four mile race next Tuesday shows all are not in as good condition as might be hoped. Rutherford, who was the favorite in the pools previous to the late postponement, runs stiff in his shoulders and joints of his forelegs. His gait is labored like that of a stage horse, but his trainer says he will open out when warmed up. Grinstead may be considered practically out of the race. He is as fat as though grass fed, and only a show of training is kept up in his case. The other nags are in pretty good condition. Katie Pease is a trifle full in flesh, but will probably work it off before the day of the race. The track is now in fine condition, and a good race may be anticipated, barring the above drawbacks.

Arrival of the New Pacific Mail Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 16.—The Pacific Mail Co's new iron steamer, *City of New York*, arrived this evening from New York via the Straits of Magellan and Panama.

Belgic Sails for China.

The *Belgic* sailed for China and Japan to-day.

Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—D. A. Goodyear, formerly postmaster of Cariboo, Boulder county, Colorado, was arrested here to-day on a charge of embezzling the funds of the post-office. He came here about three weeks ago, under the assumed name of H. A. Roberts. He will be examined before the U. S. commissioner to-morrow.

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 16.—J. S. Lawrence, lately from Vallejo, was found dead yesterday afternoon at the Maine lodging house, Kearny street. He was supposed to have died from natural causes; but, this morning, a note-book was found on his person containing a letter to his wife, stating he had taken laudanum, and attributing the act to business complications and whisky.

Meeting of Retail Grocers.

The retail grocers held a meeting last evening to discuss the silver coin question. They resolved that all future transactions of the Grocers' Union shall be done on a silver basis.

Excursion Across the Sierra Nevada.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Governor Stanford, through E. Curtis, invited the members of both houses to take part in the excursion trip across the Sierra Nevada on Saturday. A special train leaves Sacramento at 1 P. M. In the evening a ball will be given at Summit and on Sunday the train proceeds to the State line, affording an opportunity to visit Donner lake, returning to Sacramento by Sunday evening.

Schooner Arizona Wrecked.

POINT ARENAS, Feb. 16.—The schooner *Arizona* was wrecked at Bridgeport last night. The crew are supposed to have left for sea in a boat, as they are no where to be found in the neighborhood. She was not loaded.

Scow Capsized.

STEWART'S POINT, Feb. 16.—The scow *Sune*, partly loaded with lumber for Chas. Dingley, S. F., capsized here last night and now lies bottom upward in the bay. Crew safe.

Good Weather.

LOS ANGELES, Feb 16.—The weather the past three days has been quite warm and vegetation is growing rapidly.

No further Indebtedness Wanted.

A petition is being generally signed here praying the legislature to grant this county no further power to increase its bonded indebtedness, except for school purposes and the construction of a new jail.

Indicted for Manipulating Ballots.

MODESTO, Feb 16.—The county court met to-day, Judge E. T. Stone on the bench. The first case called was the Minor Walden case, indicted by the grand jury for felony in abstracting ballots from the county clerk's office, and altering and changing the same so as to make it appear that R. H. Ward received a majority of votes for State Senator. Most of the forenoon was occupied by the counsel in law points. The afternoon session was occupied in empaneling a jury. At 4 P. M. the panel was complete. The jury being sworn, the Judge issued an order upon the sheriff requiring him to keep the jury together during the trial. The court, at 5 P. M., adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The people are represented by district attorney Wright, assisted by Hewit and Turner, the defense by D. S. Terry of Stockton. The court issued attachments for Senator Graves and Redman, clerk of the judiciary committee, defaulting witnesses. A great many people are in town and great interest is manifested.

NEVADA.

Meeting of Prison Commissioners.

CARSON, Feb 16.—The State board of prison commissioners held a meeting to-day. The investigation of Warden Hyman's case was continued. Some new testimony was introduced and it was shown that the cost of keeping the prisoners at the close of Slingerland's wardenship was $1.55 per diem. At the end of Denver's time it was $1.18. At the time Warden Hyman was suspended the cost was 85 cents. The guards were examined at the prison. The commission adjourned to that place in the afternoon. The testimony of the captain and lieutenant of the guard differed somewhat from that of the guards and keepers. A general belief is gaining ground that Hyman has the best of the fight.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Nearly a Fatal Accident.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb 16.—H. L. Blanchard and G. M. Haller arrived here to-day from Whidby Island. They came in a Whitehall boat with two boatmen. The strong tide and wind carried them below Point Wilson and in attempting to land the boat was caught by a wave and rolled over several times, finally being thrown with great violence on the beach. The boat was thrown bottom side up with both the boatmen under it. The two first named gentlemen were, however, comparatively uninjured and succeeded in extricating their companions from their perilous position, when the next wave threw boat and men high on the beach. The two boatmen were severely hurt and the boat badly stove.

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A LITTLE GIRL'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Providence *Journal* says: "The attention of Detectives Swan and Waldron was recently called to the fact that a very young girl, apparently not more than ten years of age and of a very bright appearance and richly dressed, had engaged a private box at the theater for four successive nights this week, which she paid for herself and occupied with young companions. She was "shadowed," and her ways of life ascertained. They revealed an extravagance and independence unparalleled in one so young. She engaged hacks continually, sometimes paying as much as $15 or $20 per day for their hire alone, purchased furs, dress goods, diamonds, and other jewelry with a lavish hand, and was equally extravagant in other ways. There is an absolute knowledge that within a few months she had squandered upward of $2,700. She is an heiress in her own right, and the money she obtained from her mother, who was her guardian, on various pretenses—one that she was the favorite of a well known [illegible] gentleman who invested it for her, others that she needed it for books at school, contributions at Sunday School, and the like. She accounted for the articles of purchase by saying that they were given to her by the gentleman above alluded to. The precocity of her powers of deceit and plausibility of her representations was wonderful for one so young, and her [illegible] and grandfather were completely [illegible]. When the facts were made known by the confession of the girl in the presence of the detectives they were utterly astounded. The lesson of the painful case is very evident. The blame attaches almost in an equal [illegible] to the shopkeepers and others who sold [illegible] to so young a person to such an extent without inquiry."

Messrs Puttick & Simpson, of London, searching over an old library of some thousand volumes sent to them for [illegible] auction, have discovered an int[illegible] of the Protector. It is a copy of Gl[illegible] *Philosophical Furnaces*, and in it a [illegible] and-ink drawing of "Plan off Battell," [illegible] and signed by "O. Cromwell," showing position of "Myselfe," the "Maine [illegible]" "Fairfaxe," "Enemie," "Enemie [illegible]" "Light Horses," "Bridge," "[illegible]" Also an adjuration in, it is believed, the Protector's autograph, as follows:

O maye ye Lorde helpe me in mine [illegible] takinge.
Bi ye most highe, I will cott ym off roote [illegible] branche.

It has, also, the autograph, (?) signed "O Cromwell" at both the beginning and end of the volume, one dated "165[illegible]."

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Removal of the Remains of Bishop Fitzpatrick.

Boston, Feb 16.—The remains of Bishop Fitzpatrick, who died [illegible] years ago, were transferred from the cemetery of St. Augustine church to the crypt in the new cathedral. Archbishop Williams celebrated a requiem mass. There was a very large attendance of clergy and laity.

Money and Stocks.

New York, Feb 16.—Gold [illegible]; money 4; governments active; stocks [illegible]; Western Union [illegible]; Pacific Mail 35; Mariposa 8; Wells Fargo [illegible]; New York Central [illegible]; Erie 17; Panama 130; [illegible] Central bonds 105; [illegible] bonds [illegible].

Specie Shipments.

New York, Feb 16.—Specie shipments to-morrow $1,500,000 gold.

Freshet in Mohawk Valley.

New York, Feb 16.—The freshet in the Mohawk Valley last night covered the Central railroad tracks with three feet of water and in some places with ice piled twenty feet high. It carried away a portion of the bridge at Amsterdam and flooded the lower portions of that place, sweeping away several houses from their foundations and drowning one child. The lower portion of this city is flooded. The water rose 15 feet.

Indiana State Greenback Convention.

Indianapolis, Feb 16.—The State Independent Greenback Convention met at 10 A. M. to-day. Hon. Anson Walcott, of White county, was chosen president. Resolutions were adopted demanding the immediate and unconditional repeal of the specie resumption act, the withdrawal of the circulating notes of national and State banks and the substitution of a greenback currency, and instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote for Senator Booth, of California, for candidate for President.

Hon. Franklin Landers was nominated for governor by acclamation, and Anson Walcott for lieutenant governor.

Reduction of Telegraphic Rates.

New York, Feb 16.—The Western Union Telegraph Co., following the lead of the A. & P. Co., has reduced its rates from 20 to 30 per cent.

Arrest of a Forger.

Charles J. Williamson, believed to be a principal in the issue of the forged bonds of the New York Central, Buffalo & Erie Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been arrested here.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

The ship *W. J. Hatfield*, from Philadelphia for Bremerhaven, was discovered in a dismasted and water-logged by the bark *Flora*, which sent off a boat but it could not get alongside. Three men jumped overboard; one was drowned, two were picked up, and the remainder of the crew could make no effort to save themselves, being exhausted for want of food and water. The *Flora* hove to from 5 in the evening till the following morning, but during the night the vessel went down with all on board.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Washington, Feb 16.—Luttrell in the House and Booth in the Senate presented the joint resolution of the legislature of California asking for the passage of a law authorizing the transfer of the management of Indian affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department; referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Luttrell presented the memorial of 200 settlers against the passage of the bill to confirm the Albion grant title to the parties represented by ex-Governor Haight. No action will be taken on the bill until all parties can be heard.

Favorable Report on Texas Pacific Railroad.

The Chicago *Times* Washington special says to-day the committee on Pacific railroads will take action on Scott's scheme and from a careful canvass of the committee there is no doubt that the committee will report favorably on the bill; rumors to the effect that the committee will tie on the question, being far from true; there will be a majority of three, at least, of the 13 members.

Proposed Reduction of Compensation of Territorial Officers.

The committee on appropriations yesterday had under consideration the bill referring to Territorial governments. It was decided to cut salaries down to war figures; that is, to what they were before the increase four years ago. This will make the pay of governors $2,500 instead of $3,000, judges $2,500 instead of $3,000, and secretaries $2,000 instead of $2,500.

Hard Money, Inflation and Resumption.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the inflationists in the House seem to have got full control of the caucus, as shown by the complexion of the caucus committee appointed yesterday. Of the nine members of the committee representing the House five are inflationists and four nominally advocates of hard money. The five inflationists are in favor of the repeal of the act of 1875 requiring resumption of specie payment Jan 1, 1879, and doing nothing more. They believe in actual inflation, they say, and if they are willing to forego any attempt to pass a positive inflation bill the hard money Democrats ought to accede to them and not attempt to force through any measure looking to actual resumption.

Judiciary Committee Adverse to Confirmation.

The Senate judiciary committee has decided adversely on the nomination of ex-representative White of Alabama for U. S. Judge of Idaho Territory. The unfavorable action was on account of Mr. White's complicity in the fraudulent Parkman Brooks cotton claim.

Gen. Fremont to Testify as to Bribery.

General Fremont is expected to testify before the judiciary committee to-day about lobby operations connected with the securing of the Texas Pacific railroad charter. He has refreshed his memory by the inspection of the books at New York and is understood to have an interesting list of names of persons who received bribes.

Taxation of Railway Lands.

The Senate committee on public lands devoted its session to the consideration of Mr. Booth's bill to subject railroad lands to local taxation as soon as they are earned by the companies. The committee were unanimously in favor of the object of the bill, but there being some difference of opinion as to the best method of accomplishing it the bill was referred with one by Harvey on the same subject to a sub-committee to report on the details.

The house committee on appropriations will report a bill appropriating $75,000 that the architect of the Treasury may contract for iron columns, pilasters, etc., for the new public building at St. Louis.

Haralson Holds his Seat.

The committee on elections decided to report unanimously that Haralson, colored, is entitled to hold his seat in the House.

Bills Introduced.

Representative Wiggington introduced a bill to prohibit the coinage of quarter eagles, and of one and three dollar gold pieces and to provide for the coinage of a fifty dollar piece. The object is to widen the field for silver coin; also a bill to restore lands within one mile of camp Independence to homestead and pre-emption entry, priority of water rights [illegible] reserved for the military.

Lane's Annexation Bill.

The House committee on Territories heard an argument to-day on Lane's bill to annex Walla Walla and Columbia counties to Oregon. Lane advocated the proposition, because those counties belong to Oregon by natural boundaries and because their inhabitants desire the change. Delegate Jacobs opposed it on the ground that the rest of his constituents protest, and that the loss of this population will retard the admission of Washington as a State.

Centennial Bill Signed by the President.

Washington, Feb 16.—The President to-day signed the Centennial Bill with a quill pen made from the wing of an American eagle.

Bill to Transfer the Indian Affairs to the War Department.

Washington, Feb 16.—The bill reported from the committee on military affairs to-day for the transfer of the jurisdiction and control of the Indian Bureau from the secretary of the Interior to the secretary of War, provides that the act shall take effect on the 1st of July next. The Secretary of War is required to detail an officer not below the rank of colonel to take charge of the office under such regulations as he may prescribe. Army officers are to act as superintendents, agents, [illegible], thus abolishing all the civil machinery of the Bureau. Provision is made for the [illegible] of the Indians through army officers, and the secretary of War is required to [illegible] Indians to be taken. The report of the committee was unanimous.

Bill for the Relief of Settlers.

Washington, Feb 16.—Senator [illegible] bill for the relief of settlers in California [illegible] provides that the lands now occupied by settlers within the railroad limits between [illegible] Hollister shall be sold to them at $[illegible] per acre and the proceeds held by the Government [illegible] paid to the railroad company after the completion of their entire line.

Cost of the Breakwater at San Luis Obispo.

In response to the resolution [illegible] estimates of the [illegible] construct a breakwater at San Luis Obispo, the Secretary of War says that in the absence of sufficient information he has ordered the [illegible] in charge of the construction of the breakwater at Wilmington, Cal., to transmit at an early day the whole estimate of cost.

Petition Presented.

In the Senate to-day Booth presented the petition of citizens of California, settlers on the lands granted to the Southern Pacific railroad, asking that said grant be declared forfeited and said lands be restored to the public domain and made subject to entry under the homestead laws. Referred to the committee on public lands.

Wright, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably on the House bill [illegible] of the United States [illegible] the jurisdiction of courts of Washington Territory. Passed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Feb 16.—Anthony submitted a concurrent resolution that the reports of [illegible] proceedings [illegible] speeches [illegible] Senate and House of Representatives [illegible] such speeches shall be printed [illegible] with [illegible] verbal alterations; that when speeches are [illegible] by their authors [illegible] shall be returned [illegible] within one week, and [illegible] they shall be printed in the *Record* from the original notes of the reporter. Ordered to be printed and laid on the table. Anthony gave notice that he would call it up for consideration to-morrow.

Conkling, from the judiciary committee, reported with an amendment the Senate bill conferring exclusive jurisdiction over the Indian reservations upon the United States courts and for punishment of crimes committed by and against Indians. Placed on the calendar.

Kelly called up the Senate bill for the sale of timber lands in the States of California and Oregon and the Territories of the United States. Kelly said the bill was a copy of one passed by the House last session and lost in the Senate for want of time. It had been fully considered by the committee on public lands and reported favorably by that committee. It only carried into effect the recommendations of the land office on the subject.

McMillan submitted an amendment to the second section so as to provide that any person desiring to avail himself of the provisions of the act shall, in addition to the other requirements mentioned in the bill, declare he has not executed any mortgage or other instrument upon lands or any part thereof by or under which the title may be vested in any other person.

Sargent, Oglesby and Sherman favored the passage of the bill.

Pending the discussion Edmunds moved to lay aside the pending bill and take up the Pinchback case.

Morton opposed the motion on the ground that several Senators were absent and said he desired to have a full Senate when the vote was taken.

The question being on taking up the resolution a division was called for—yeas [illegible], nays 21.

Logan demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to take up the resolution was lost—yeas 30, nays [illegible].

Morrill moved to lay aside the pending order, being the bill with regard to the sale of timber on public lands, and take up for consideration the conference report submitted yesterday on the joint resolution to pay interest on the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds. Agreed to.

Bayard said he hoped the Senate would not concur in the report of the conference committee, as it proposed to continue the board of audit, although the Senate had declared for the abolition of that.

House.

Stone introduced a bill fixing the rates of compensation of railroad companies for the transportation of the U. S. mails.

Stenger offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House with a list of all persons connected with the internal revenue department in [illegible] the government, with all information relating thereto. Referred.

Clymer offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War to furnish the House the name, residence and date of appointment of the several post traders. Passed.

The Speaker called on committees for reports.

Williams of Michigan, from the committee on military affairs, reported back the bill to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounties.

Holman moved to amend by extending the time for filing claims until July, 1880. Adopted.

Faulkner, from the committee on foreign affairs, made an adverse report on the proposition to give notice of the termination of the treaty of 22d February, 1868, with the North German confederation. Laid on the table.

Crounse offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the House a copy of the report of the government directors of the U. P. R. R. for the year 1875. Referred.

Southard, from the committee on territories, reported a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1865, for the admission of Colorado as a State; referred to the committee of the whole.

The House thereupon, on motion of Southard, went into committee of the whole, Blackburn in the chair, on the Colorado bill. The only changes made by this bill in the enabling act of last March are a provision that all qualified voters under the laws of the Territory shall be entitled to vote on the ratification or rejection, and a provision appropriating $20,000 to pay the expenses of the constitutional convention. After a long discussion the committee rose and the bill passed without yeas and nays.

The House then took up as the special order the bill to reorganize the judiciary.

The report of the judiciary committee, made by McCrary, contains the following statement:

"Your committee do not hesitate to say that any legislation which proposes to relieve the supreme court by impairing or destroying the rights of appeal as it existed prior to the act of the last Congress will be unsatisfactory. It is therefore in the opinion of your committee very important that if any part of the appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court is taken from it the same should be lodged in an intermediate court of appeals, to set in the several circuits and to be composed of the supreme court justice assigned to the circuit, the circuit judge and several district judges, and this plan is proposed by the bill under consideration." The report sums up by giving the following reasons for the bill:

1st. It will establish a court of appeals of very high standing and authority within a convenient distance from the residence of the parties litigant, which will be able to hear and determine finally with reasonable promptness all cases involving not more than $5,000 and not involving any question of such general importance as to require the adjudication of the supreme court. These two considerations—being a court of appeals within a convenient distance from the residence of parties litigant and securing prompt final decision—are both very important. The importance of the former will be appreciated when we consider that an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the circuit or district court, under the law as it now stands, involves in many cases trial at a distance of from 1,500 to 3,000 miles from the place of trial below. And the importance of the second will be appreciated when we remember that such an appeal also, as the law is now, involves a delay, unless the parties are willing to forego the valuable and important privilege of oral argument, of from three to five years.

2d. It will relieve the Supreme Court from the necessity of hearing a large class of cases, reduce its docket to such an extent as will enable it to hear appeals and writs of error with promptness, and will confine its labors to those great and important questions which ought to occupy its attention, and will give it ample time and proper opportunity to consider those questions with that deliberation and care which their importance demands.

3d. It will facilitate the administration of justice in the lower courts; will relieve the dockets of the circuit courts, now greatly overcrowded in many of the States, by relieving these courts from trial of appeals, and by enabling parties to bring and defend suits thereby at places more convenient to their homes.

4th. These advantages are all to be secured by the passage of the bill under consideration without creating a single additional judgeship.

5th. The measure is one of economy. As the law now stands separate juries are required for circuit and district courts. By holding courts simultaneously in all States and providing, as the bill does, that the panel of jurors elected and summoned for the district court shall also be the panel for the circuit court, a very large sum will be saved thus and heavy cost to the [illegible] as well as to the government. In the appeals to the supreme court there will also in many cases be saved the cost of holding courts of appeals, which will be much less than the saving in the other direction.

Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee, enlarged upon the reasons set forth in the report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Lawrence moved to amend the bill by substituting Cincinnati for Louisville, and argued in support of the amendment.

Bradford moved to substitute Mobile for New Orleans.

Conger moved to amend by making the court of appeals [illegible] shall be taken [illegible] in the eastern and western districts of Michigan.

[illegible] moved an amendment requiring the court of appeals to be held [illegible] Pittsburg.

Wells moved to substitute [illegible] for New Orleans.

[illegible]

Mr. O. [illegible], who lives at [illegible] creek, Washington county, writes us as follows:

"There is some splendid land here on the creek that is unsettled and there is room for half a dozen families. I am confident that there are plenty of people who would like to get it if they knew about it. It is 14 miles from Forest Grove, and any parties desiring to look at it I will take pleasure in showing it to them free of charge. It is timbered land but mostly small timber; plenty of cedar and well watered. Some of the land lays within half a mile of a sawmill. It is on the survey of the Portland and Astoria railroad."

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[illegible]

St. Louis, Feb 16.—Upon opening the U. S. circuit court this morning ex-Attorney General Williams addressed the jury in defense of Babcock. He devoted considerable time to the argument of the points of the case and to criticism of the evidence for the government, asserting that what the government held of it was corrupting evidence [illegible]. Gen. Williams said the case might present some suspicious circumstances, but by no means a ground on which to base conviction. He then proceeded with some explanations which would throw a different light on the communication between Babcock and the ring. At that time, he said, [illegible] McDonald were trusted officials, men of influence and possessing confidence with good people. Babcock, on the other hand, was a warm hearted, confiding, generous man, who did not give up a friendship once cemented for the whispers of calumny. Everything presented by the prosecution was incomplete and could not but leave a painful uncertainty in every mind as to whether it was to convey a proper suspicion or simply indicate a weakness of judgment to which every one was liable. The quantity of this evidence, said Williams, avails nothing.

He then traced Babcock's military career from West Point, which he eulogized as the place where honor and honesty were inculcated and not where thieves and robbers were educated. He told of his services in the late war and how he rose to be chief of engineers in the 9th army corps and afterwards to be aid to Lieut. Gen. Grant, with the rank of Brevet Brigadier General. A good deal of attention was given to his relations to the President and the confidence reposed in him as private secretary to the President. In one sense, Williams said, he became a part of the executive; his official delinquencies would more or less reflect upon and degrade the chief executive of the nation. No heart would be as black as his if he would bring dishonor on one who had put such confidence in him.

While explaining some of the telegrams between Babcock, Joyce and McDonald the speaker referred especially to the "Sylph" dispatch and called it the pivotal point of the prosecution. If Babcock sent that telegram for any criminal purpose he took the very course to prove that purpose, because if he had sent that telegram over his own name much of its significance would have been lost, yet he sent it in his own handwriting, leaving proof that he sent it easy to procure. The "Sylph" signature was a mere act of thoughtlessness or playfulness, of which all of us are guilty at some time or other. The speaker here referred to the letter stolen from Rogers and given by McDonald to Babcock. McDonald had given it to him as proof that blackmailing was being carried on, and had convinced him that it was his duty to interfere and stop it. Hence he took it to Douglass, told him there was something wrong. He did not hear of the letter again until the next Sunday, when he accidentally met Douglass and learned that the raid had been given up. McDonald had discovered the fact four days before and had sent his "Dead dog" telegram to Joyce, after which he started for St. Louis. If Babcock had been a conspirator would he not have told McDonald of the abandonment of the raid? But he did not, and when Babcock found it out four days later he telegraphed McDonald he had succeeded in convincing Douglass that the scheme had been for blackmailing and that Brooks and Hoag would not go. That McDonald's statement is partially true has been proven beyond doubt, as at that very time Hoag, one of the men who were to make the raid, carried in his pocket a $10,000 bribe paid him by the ring. Referring to the dispatch of Dec 6, 1874, which is one of the three telegrams not passed upon by the court and which reads as follows: "Have not heard that anybody is gone or is going. But," Williams said Babcock does not remember having sent it and hence defies the government to prove it. Babcock was on intimate relations with the President, and it was the custom of officers all over the country to address him relative to anything they desired to find or secure. Babcock, knowing Joyce only as an honest official, answered the latter's inquiry as to whether agents were coming here as he answered a thousand other inquiries. No one suspected at that time that Joyce was trying to do anything but his duty toward the government, but this telegram shows that Babcock was not an interested friend of the ring, for the reason that at the very same time when he sent this telegram the raid had been planned and Brooks was in New York intending to come here. This shows Babcock was ignorant of affairs which he should certainly have known had he held the relations with the ring that are charged. Illustrative of the practices of McDonald was the telegram "Had a long interview with the President," etc., which he sent to Joyce. The purpose of this was to enable Joyce to show this to distillers and convince them that the President was hobnobbing with McDonald and winking at the conspiracy; yet the President testifies that he was riding out one day, when he saw McDonald standing on the sidewalk and asked him to take a ride with him. During that ride nothing whatever was said relative to St. Louis affairs. It is such little incidents as this which have placed the President under suspicion and which have occasioned the daily avalanche of newspaper scurrility which is directed at the President. The testimony of Everest shows another trick of Joyce. He did not place the letter privately in the postoffice, as was natural to a criminal, but he got ten thousand dollars, paraded two envelopes addressed to Babcock and Avery, pretended to put money in each and sent them by Everest to mail. This was only a damnable trick of a desperate villain to convince the distillers, through Everest, of their security. That no money was sent to Babcock would be proved to the satisfaction of the jury before the case was closed. The whole case shows and will soon show far more plainly that an attempt was made to sacrifice Babcock in order to serve the fraudulent purposes of McDonald and Joyce. Much stress had been placed upon the fact that Babcock had corresponded with McDonald under cover of Major Grimes, but let this be explained. It was at that time charged that all government officials here were in the ring, here and in Washington. It was thought that the distillers were working revenge upon the government authorities by making indiscriminate charges. Babcock was a warm friend of McDonald and believed him innocent. The newspapers had printed the names of many persons about the country and attached to trivial circumstances a guilty meaning, and Babcock very naturally shrunk from allowing the fact of his correspondence with McDonald to become known, knowing that it would be interpreted as evidence of guilt. The contents of those letters had not been shown, and they could not be proved as of guilty import. It will be shown, furthermore, that this man Hoag was in the ring, giving information as early as May, 1874; that while enjoying the confidence of the department he was carrying bribes from the ring. Babcock had no means of obtaining information from the department, but Hoag had, and he probably sent the information. Evidence will be adduced to show that Babcock had no part in inducing President Grant to revoke the order transferring the supervisors and revenue agents, but by the President's own deposition it will be proved that this revocation was ordered in the presence and through the representations and influence of Supervisor Tuttle.

Gen. Williams closed with quite a brilliant peroration, in which he asked justice of the jury and not mercy. He trusted their verdict would be a triumphant acquittal.

Gen. Humphreys, chief of the engineer corps, U. S. A., was put on the stand and testified to having known Mr. Babcock since 1862. He has of late years had charge of the depot of public buildings and the superintendence of the [illegible] at Washington, with the exception of the capitol grounds and the treasury department. He has had charge of all public buildings and grounds. He has performed his duties admirably as an engineer officer and a disbursing officer, handling $[illegible] annually. His standing in the army is that of an officer of integrity, high character and ability. So far as I know his standing in Washington is of the highest character.

David W. Mahon, first officer of the treasury of the United States, was next examined and testified to having known the defendant 4 years; audited his accounts as superintendent of public buildings, etc. His total disbursements were $[illegible]. His accounts have all been settled. He has not been a bonded officer. During the time I have known him his standing, general reputation, etc., so far as I have heard from the opinions of those in Washington, has been good.

Jas. G. Berrett, ex-mayor and ex-postmaster of Washington, testified: I have known Babcock for [illegible] years socially and from observation. Gen. Babcock's character for integrity has been good. His administration of the office which he has held has given general satisfaction. His integrity is unquestioned.

Gen. Banks, member of Congress from Mass., testified: I have known defendant since 1861. He was in my staff in the early part of the war. Have since known him at Washington. His general reputation for integrity, capacity and ability has been good. I know nothing of the duties of secretary to the executive, and I have had frequent intercourse with Gen. Babcock as such secretary. His manner of [illegible] his duties was always prompt and [illegible].

[illegible] supervisor of internal revenue of the States of [illegible], New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and [illegible]

[illegible] to the conversation with [illegible]

A discussion [illegible] after which the witness [illegible] in February in relation to this order [illegible] Secretary Bristow.

Some objection was made [illegible]

Witness [illegible] had a conversation with the secretary. He directed me to [illegible] after the [illegible] of saying what I had said to him. I called at the executive mansion [illegible] the President [illegible] said I had been ordered by the secretary to report for duty at St. Louis, and it would be very inconvenient to me to go, and impossible if the transfer was to continue any length of time. The President [illegible] was [illegible] but [illegible] St. Louis and Chicago, and this [illegible] was made to detect these frauds; that while he did not think the officers of these places were guilty, he did think there was [illegible] that a change of officers was necessary in order to suppress these frauds. There had been considerable political influence brought to bear on him to induce him to revoke the order, but he thought it necessary to carry it out to prevent these frauds. He thought the officers of the districts had been doing things in a certain way and the distillers knew their time [illegible] things and took advantage of that to commit frauds; that if new officers were there they would change this old routine and run across the frauds. I said it is a personal matter with me, and if I resign you have scores of men to put in my place who would be willing to go to St. Louis. I said to him, I have views, if you have time to listen to them. He said he had. I endeavored to repeat what I had said to the secretary, and told him, judging from my experience, this change would not be productive of good to any extent; that notice had been given through the press of the proposed change, and parties interested, officers as well as distillers, had several weeks notice, and whatever frauds there were would be covered up, and all the evidence concealed. By the time the new officers could get to their places everything would be running straight and no good could be accomplished as far as detecting frauds that were already committed; that it might prevent frauds in future, but it would not discover those already committed. I stated that a better way of getting at the frauds was for some good man who was reliable and had a good knowledge of what could be done at these points in secret, and such men would be able to detect these people in the act of fraud. In this way proof could be gathered for seizure. I said if this order was revoked it would throw distillers off their guard again, and the opportunity would be a good one to send on detectives. I told him I had said so to the Secretary of the Treasury. I believed Brooks would be a good man, and if he could be sent on without parties knowing he was going he would be able to get at the bottom of the frauds. The President said that the more information he received the better; he was satisfied that this order would not accomplish the purpose intended. He said he would suspend the order that day. This was done that day.

On cross-examination the witness said: I saw Babcock in Washington. He never said anything about a pressure being brought to have the order suspended.

Vilas, cashier of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, testified to Babcock being at that hotel from Tuesday, Oct 28, 1874, to the following Friday, the 31st. The defense then offered a package of eleven letters said to be from revenue agent Hogue to the Bingham Bros., showing when Hogue was seduced into the service of the ring. Defense claimed he was corrupted several months before the prosecutions. The testimony showed it to have occurred, and they proposed to prove that by these letters. The district attorney objected on the ground that there was no proof that Bingham ever received them or that they had ever been in a mail. They had been identified as in Hoag's handwriting, but that was not enough. We think they should show where they came from, who sent and who received them.

The clerks in the postoffice here were then put on the stand and identified the postmarks of the two letters as being the same as those that were accustomed to be received on letters from Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Eight of these letters were then submitted, but the other three had no envelopes and were debarred until further proof should be offered.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The Advisory Council.

New York, Feb 16.—When Dr. Bacon, the moderator, called the advisory council together this morning not more than half the members were in their seats and the galleries were only half filled. Services began by singing "I live by the Church of God."

Delegates and church members were arriving freely now, and when the business hour arrived there was a good attendance of both.

Rev. Dr. Bell, of Mansfield, Ohio, offered these resolutions:

Resolved, That it is our firm belief that the Rev. H. W. Beecher is innocent of the sins laid to his charge.

Resolved, That we regard with profound admiration and gratitude the unshaken and loving faith, trust and devotion of the members of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to their pastor, especially because by these we have been enabled to arrive at all the facts by which we know he is innocent, and especially so because thus they have exemplified the beauty, fidelity and glory of faith as it is in Christ Jesus, our Saviour and our Lord.

Dr. Bell, attempting to speak on the resolutions, began by saying mankind were waiting to know the opinion of this council in regard to this matter, when he was interrupted by the point of order that the subject of the resolutions was not germain to the business of the council.

The moderator decided the point well taken, and the decision was sustained on appeal by Dr. Bell, who alone voted in the negative.

Mr. Shearman protested against being called on to present the case of Plymouth Church in the absence of the committee, and then was read ex-Deacon West's protest, presented yesterday, against the submission to the council of any other questions than the guilt or innocence of Beecher, and asserting the whole cause is contained in the extraordinary conduct of Plymouth Church in dropping from the roster the names of Theo. Tilton and Mrs. Moulton; the protest was referred to a special committee previously appointed.

Beecher announced that Shearman would present the case for the church, and said he or I or either of us will be subject to such inquiries as may suggest themselves to the minds of the council.

Shearman made an exhaustive statement of the case of Plymouth Church, traversing all the ground gone over yesterday by the pastor and Dr. Edward Beecher, and taking up in addition the subject of the mutual council, arraigning Mrs. Moulton for her action.

Recess was taken to give the committees an opportunity of getting through with the vast amount of work on hand.

The advisory council reassembled at 2 P. M. A great number of spectators were present. The session opened with prayer, after which Shearman resumed, giving details of the matter of the opposition offered by the Plymouth committee to a mutual council in which certain delegates should sit as members. Plymouth church was not ruled by one man, nor by ten. Those who were supposed to rule were most frequently overruled. He denied that Plymouth church had gone beyond its right as the church of Christ so as to justly forfeit its claim to the confidence and fellowship of Congregational churches. There never was a more preposterous case. He read a long report of the investigation which was had in the matter by the committee appointed by the church. Although they had done everything asked of them it was demanded they should go before the courts. He cited the trial and verdict, and said there was no new evidence. It was only what somebody had told somebody else. When Shearman concluded a lengthy examination of different members of the committee was gone through with in relation to the questions contained in the letter missive, during which Shearman explained the motives of the committee in objecting to the churches of Storrs and Buddington being represented in the council. He said that supposing Judge Van Cott had accepted the objections and refused to withdraw the churches, he could have represented the case to the churches so there would not be any apparent discourtesy. Replying to Shaw of Illinois, Shearman said the Plymouth committee never agreed to withdraw its protest against the churches named after once putting it in. A number of questions were asked by different delegates to ascertain whether the letters sent to the churches were written as from the church or from individuals, and it was satisfactorily shown that they were written by Judge Van Cott and Shearman as individuals. Bacon was examined at great length as to the meaning of the phrase "roll of the church," and the course pursued when members' names were dropped. Adjourned till 7:30 P. M.

OREGON.

The Springfield mill company are making preparations to run a large lot of fir and sugar pine logs down the Middle Fork this season.

Casey, of the Dallas *Itemizer*, was mistaken for an escaped jail bird recently and came near being arrested by an officer who did not know him.

Friday evening, October 11th, the following officers of Brownsville Lodge No. 2, O. O. G. T., were duly installed: G. A. Dyson, W. C. T.; [illegible] Rowland, W. V. T.; W. F. Ross, W. S.; H. R. Powell, W. F. S.; Mrs. Hatfield, W. T.; J. A. [illegible], W. M.; Miss D. Simons, W. D. M.; Miss Sarah [illegible], W. I. G.; George McKinney, W. O. G.; A. W. [illegible], P. W. C. T.

An eccentric character named Pilkington, but generally known in the neighborhood as "Squire Hawley," was buried at Hatfield, near Doncaster, the other day. He was interred in his own garden among the graves of his stud which died during the time he lived. He was laid out in full hunting costume, including spurs and whip, and was carried from the house in a coffin board, when he was placed in a stone coffin which weighed upward of a ton, and had to be lowered by means of a crane. His old pony was shot and buried at his feet in bridle and saddle, and his dog and an old fox were buried at his head. There was no religious service. The deceased left the whole of his estate to his groom, John Vickers, on condition that the funeral, etc., be conducted according to his expressed wish, and should he fail in doing this the property was to revert to the priest of Doncaster for the benefit of the Catholic religion.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

King Alfonso's Speech.

Madrid, Feb 15.—The Cortes was opened to-day by the King in person. The King, addressing the senators and deputies from the throne, said: "The ill-advised Prince who is waging civil war has been reduced to powerlessness and can obtain no advantage. I shall speedily proceed North to contribute to the restoration of peace. My relations with foreign powers are friendly, and negotiations are being carried on with the United States in a friendly spirit, and afford reason to hope for a prompt and satisfactory settlement. The representatives of Spain at the Vatican are engaged in negotiating the pending questions in the manner required by the interests of the church and State. My government will lay before you a statement of the financial condition, which has been much impaired. The conclusion of peace, which is fortunately now at hand, can alone enable us to procure the necessary sources of revenue in order to remedy existing evils through your patriotism. The budget will be balanced and all public creditors will be paid so far as possible without neglecting the development of the productive forces of the nation. Our honor and rights are threatened and even jeopardized in Cuba, whither 2,000 troops have been sent. Since my accession the Cuban war has not prevented the emancipation of 76,000 slaves. We shall uphold the integrity of Cuban territory."

The speech concludes as follows: "Inasmuch as the provinces of Biscay and Alava and the greater part of Navarre have been reduced to obedience, as the Carlists are hemmed in against the Pyrenees, and as the Cuban insurrection daily becomes more feeble, my short but difficult reign has not been without good to the public. The efforts of Spain to preserve her place in the world show what she will accomplish when her strength is no longer wasted in sterile agitations. Heaven grant her a speedy recompense for our painful sacrifices."

During the delivery of the speech the King was frequently greeted with cheers, and at the passage about the emancipation of slaves the cheers were loud and long continued.

War in Spain—Carlists Defeated.

Madrid, Feb 16.—Gen. Quesada advanced on Sunday morning from Durango through Elario, but found the Carlists under Gen. Carossa strongly entrenched at Elqueta. The Alfonsists attacked at 11 A. M., and after five hours hard fighting on the lines extending over a league, the Carlist positions were carried. The Carlists retired upon Azpeytia with heavy losses. Quesada pursued as far as Vergara, which he occupied in force. Simultaneously with the operations in Quesada, Gen. Loma moved from Marquina, breaking the Carlist lines on the river Deva. Gen. Moriones, advancing from the north, entered Hernani and occupied the heights commanding Aya and Cestona. The Carlists are reported concentrating for a final struggle between Andoain, Tolosa, and Azpeytia.

London, Feb 15.—A dispatch to the *Post* from St. Jean de Luz states that Gen. Loma has taken possession of the Carlist arms factory at Eibar, and Gen. Moriones has occupied Cestona. The effect of these movements is the seizure of the valley of De Va and the imminent junction of the forces of the two generals at Azpeytia.

Carlists Completely Defeated.

Madrid, Feb 16.—It is officially announced that the Carlists were completely defeated on the 13th by Gen. Quesada in the formidable positions which they occupied at Elqueta. Don Carlos and his forces fled towards Villa Real and Summarraga, pursued by Quesada. The latter passed the night at Vergara. Gen. Moriones has occupied the Carlist line of fortifications and entered Tumaya Empire.

A dispatch from the Alfonsist's headquarters at Elorio, dated Monday, reports that the Carlists lost over four hundred privates and many officers in the engagement.

Death of an Eminent Scientist.

Paris, Feb 16.—Baron Seguier, an eminent scientist, is dead.

Cession of Prussian Railways.

London, Feb 15.—A Berlin dispatch says the Emperor William has assented to the cession of the Prussian railways to the Empire.

Preparations for War.

A special from Berlin reports that military measures are being taken in Croatia and Dalmatia to prepare for action in case the insurgents refuse to lay down their arms.

Special Reforms Ordered by the Sultan.

Constantinople, Feb 15.—The following official communication is published: The Sultan, with the object of ending the evils prevailing in Herzegovina and Bosnia, and in accordance with the friendly advice of the Great Powers, confirms the provisions of the recent firman and orders the execution of the following special reforms in the insurgent districts: First, complete liberty of worship. Second, reform in the system of taxation. Third, the sale of the waste lands to the needy inhabitants with facilities for payment. Fourth, the institution of mixed commissions in the capitals of Herzegovina and Bosnia, to insure the prompt execution of the reforms. Fifth, the augmentation of the sums applied to works of public utility, the proportion to be fixed by the advice of the mixed commission.

These special reforms are granted for the welfare of those, who having been misled by perfidious counsels, desire to return to obedience. For these persons a general amnesty is proclaimed.

Haider Effendi, formerly ambassador, has been appointed president of the mixed commission in Bosnia, and Vassa Effendi, an Albanian, president of the commission for Herzegovina. They will assume their posts immediately.

Arms for the Herzegovinians.

Vienna, Feb 16.—The Wiener *Presse* reports that an English vessel has landed at Gravosa 14,000 breech loading rifles and two field pieces for the Herzegovinians.

Instructions to the British Minister in China.

London, Feb 16.—Telegraphic instructions have been sent to Wade, British minister in China, to support Germany's claim against China for plundering the German schooner *Anna* off Foo Chow last September. A portion of the detached squadron has been ordered to China for the purpose of strengthening Wade's hands, but there is no reason to believe any cause for hostile demonstration will arise.

Lord Abercorn's Resignation Denied.

The *Globe* is authorized to contradict the report of the resignation of Duke Abercorn as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Disasters to Seamen.

Liverpool, Feb 16.—Disasters to shipping continue to be reported. Three seamen from a French bark were picked up in an open boat after drifting about a week without food or water. The vessel and the remainder of the crew were lost. The American brig *Kennedy* had three men washed overboard and drowned.

The Khedive's Request for Aid in Finances.

London, Feb 15.—Sir Stafford Northcote stated in the House of Commons last night, in reference to the Khedive's request for the assistance of an English financier, that the government had decided to send Rivers Wilson, controller general of the national debt department. Wilson will go to Egypt to see whether the position offered is one which will allow him to do justice both to himself and the Khedive. If such proves the case, he will resign his present office and take the service entirely as an officer of the Khedive.

Legal Proceedings Commenced against a Newspaper.

Paris, Feb 16.—Prosecution has been begun against another journal, the *Dix Neuvieme Siecle*, for an editorial attack on Minister Buffet.

Spanish Ambassador Received at the Vatican.

Rome, Feb 16.—The Pope has received Senor Cardenas, the newly appointed Spanish ambassador, to the Vatican.

Papal Dispensation to Marry.

Rome, Feb 16.—The Pope having granted a dispensation for the marriage of the daughter of the sculptor Story, a protestant, with Commendatore Peruzzi, a Catholic and brother of the Syndic of Florence, the grant is mentioned as a remarkable exception to the rule never before broken during the pontificate of Pius IX, and some extreme ultramontanes are highly displeased.

Warning to German Emigrants.

Berlin, Feb 15.—A dispatch says the following has been published here as a warning against emigration: The German minister at Washington was recently asked to interfere in behalf of Germans living in Louisiana who, it is alleged, were naturalized and who were annoyed by the Ku Klux. The minister could do nothing.

Election of Viscount Hinchinbrook to Parliament.

London, Feb 15.—Viscount Hinchinbrook was elected to Parliament to-day for Huntingdon and Godmanchester.

Movements of Winslow.

London, Feb 16.—It has been ascertained that Winslow, the Boston forger, went to Rotterdam and disembarked there. He was traced from that city by detectives and arrested at a hotel where he went to inquire for letters which he had ordered to be forwarded there.

A telegram from The Hague states that Winslow, the Boston forger, has certainly arrived in Holland. [illegible] no extradition treaty exists with the United States. It appears, however, that an order has been given for the delivery to the American consul at Rotterdam of all [illegible] found in Winslow's possession.

Winslow in Bow Street.

London, Feb 16.—In the Bow street police court yesterday [illegible], brought in behalf of the American legation, produced several telegraphic dispatches, including one authorizing him to obtain a warrant for Winslow's arrest, and another stating that a true bill of indictment for forgery had been found against Winslow in Boston. Winslow was asked whether he admitted the authenticity of the telegrams. If so, he could be sent to America immediately. The magistrate explained that it was necessary to await the formal application of the American government for his surrender; the law then prescribes a fortnight's delay to give the prisoner an opportunity to appeal. The policemen deposed that they found nothing relating to the charges at the prisoner's lodgings. Winslow said he preferred to be sent to America as soon as possible.

Rumored Resignation of Schenck.

London, Feb 16.—The *Morning Hour* says rumors have been afloat during the past few days to the effect that telegrams have been passing between President Grant and Minister Schenck concerning the latter's resignation. Some of these reports distinctly state that Schenck has been asked to resign, and others that the President telegraphed him that he intends standing by him.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Feb 16.—Ophir 60½, Mexican 19½, G. & C. 21½, B. & B. 61, Savage 20½, Chollar 91, H. & N. 54, Point 21¾, Jacket 10¾.

Evening Board.—Valley 3½, R. & E. 2½, Eu Con 16½, Cherry Creek 1½, Leopard 10½, Alps 4, Adams Hill 1½, Belmont 1½, Jefferson 5, Gila 2½, Panther 2¾, Hussey 1½, Gen Thomas 8½, Mansfield 60c, Advance 5½, Coso Con 80c, Emp Idaho 75c, G Chariot 2½, S Chariot 60c, Poorman 87½c, Knickerbocker 4, Globe 75c, Baltimore 3½, Utah 18, S Hill 11½, Dayton 7½, R Island 4, Picton 75c, Dardanelles 2½, New York 1½, Occidental 4½, Am Flat 2, Alta 3½, Seg Caledonia 1½, Mint 3, P Sheridan 75c, Woodville 2½, Kossuth 4½, Lady Washington 3½, O G Hill 1½, Andes 4, Europa 30c, W Fargo 15c, Leviathan 1½, Niagara 50c, Columbia 70c, N Con Va 1½, Prospect 6, Maryland 60c, Monumental 1½, Trojan 1.

Greenbacks—84½ buying, 88½ selling.

The Four Mile Race.

San Francisco, Feb 16.—The examination of the horses to contest in the great four mile race next Tuesday shows all are not in as good condition as might be hoped. Rutherford, who was the favorite in the pools previous to the late postponement, runs stiff in his shoulders and joints of his forelegs. His gait is labored like that of a stage horse, but his trainer says he will open out when warmed up. Grinstead may be considered practically out of the race. He is as fat as though grass fed, and only a show of training is kept up in his case. The other nags are in pretty good condition. Katie Pease is a trifle full in flesh, but will probably work it off before the day of the race. The track is now in fine condition, and a good race may be anticipated, barring the above drawbacks.

Arrival of the New Pacific Mail Steamer.

San Francisco, Feb 16.—The Pacific Mail Co's new iron steamer, *City of New York*, arrived this evening from New York via the Straits of Magellan and Panama.

Belgic Sails for China.

The *Belgic* sailed for China and Japan to-day.

Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—D. A. Goodyear, formerly postmaster of Cariboo, Boulder county, Colorado, was arrested here to-day on a charge of embezzling the funds of the post-office. He came here about three weeks ago, under the assumed name of H. A. Roberts. He will be examined before the U. S. commissioner to-morrow.

Suicide.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—J. S. Lawrence, lately from Vallejo, was found dead yesterday afternoon at the Maine lodging house, Kearny street. He was supposed to have died from natural causes; but, this morning, a notebook was found on his person containing a letter to his wife, stating he had taken laudanum, and attributing the act to business complications and whisky.

Meeting of Retail Grocers.

The retail grocers held a meeting last evening to discuss the silver coin question. They resolved that all future transactions of the Grocers' Union shall be done on a silver basis.

Excursion Across the Sierra Nevada.

Sacramento, Feb. 16.—Governor Stanford, through E. Curtis, invited the members of both houses to take part in the excursion trip across the Sierra Nevada on Saturday. A special train leaves Sacramento at 1 P. M. In the evening a ball will be given at Summit, and on Sunday the train proceeds to the State line, affording an opportunity to visit Donner lake, returning to Sacramento by Sunday evening.

Schooner Arizona Wrecked.

Point Arenas, Feb. 16.—The schooner *Arizona* was wrecked at Bridgeport last night. The crew are supposed to have left for sea in a boat, as they are no where to be found in the neighborhood. She was not loaded.

Scow Capsized.

Stewart's Point, Feb. 16.—The scow *Susie*, partly loaded with lumber for Chas. Dingley, S. F., capsized here last night and now lies bottom upward in the bay. Crew safe.

Good Weather.

Los Angeles, Feb 16.—The weather the past three days has been quite warm and vegetation is growing rapidly.

No Further Indebtedness Wanted.

A petition is being generally signed here praying the legislature to grant this county no further power to increase its bonded indebtedness, except for school purposes and the construction of a new jail.

Indicted for Manipulating Ballots.

Modesto, Feb 16.—The county court met to-day, Judge E. T. Stone on the bench. The first case called was the Minor Walden case, indicted by the grand jury for felony in abstracting ballots from the county clerk's office, and altering and changing the same so as to make it appear that R. H. Ward received a majority of votes for State Senator. Most of the forenoon was occupied by the counsel in law points. The afternoon session was occupied in empaneling a jury. At 4 P. M. the panel was complete. The jury being sworn, the Judge issued an order upon the sheriff requiring him to keep the jury together during the trial. The court, at 5 P. M., adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The people are represented by district attorney Wright, assisted by Hewitt and Turner; the defense by D. S. Terry, of Stockton. The court issued attachments for Senator Graves and Redman, clerk of the judiciary committee, defaulting witnesses. A great many people are in town, and great interest is manifested.

NEVADA.

Meeting of Prison Commissioners.

Carson, Feb 16.—The State board of prison commissioners held a meeting to-day. The investigation of Warden Hyman's case was continued. Some new testimony was introduced, and it was shown that the cost of keeping the prisoners at the close of Slingerland's wardenship was $1.55 per diem. At the end of Denver's time it was $1.18. At the time Warden Hyman was suspended the cost was 94 cents. The guards were examined at the prison. The commission adjourned to that place in the afternoon. The testimony of the captain and lieutenant of the guard differed somewhat from that of the guards and keeper. A general belief is gaining ground that Hyman has the best of the fight.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Nearly a Fatal Accident.

Port Townsend, Feb 16.—H. I. Blanchard and G. M. Haller arrived here to-day from Whidby island. They came in a Whitehall boat with two boatmen. The strong tide and wind carried them below Point Wilson, and in attempting to land the boat was caught by a wave and rolled over several times, finally being thrown with great violence on the beach. The boat was thrown bottom side up with both the boatmen under it. The two first named gentlemen were, however, comparatively uninjured, and succeeded in extricating their companions from their perilous position when the next wave threw boat and men high on the beach. The two boatmen were severely hurt and the boat badly stove.

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A LITTLE GIRL'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Providence *Journal* says: "The attention of Detectives Swan and Waldron was recently called to the fact that a very young girl, apparently not more than ten years of age and of a very bright appearance and richly dressed, had engaged a private box at the theater for four successive nights this week, which she paid for herself, and occupied with young companions. She was "shadowed," and her ways of life ascertained. They revealed an extravagance and independence unparalleled in one so young. She engaged hacks continually, sometimes paying as much as $15 or $20 per day for their hire alone, purchased furs, dress goods, diamonds, and other jewelry with a lavish hand, and was equally extravagant in other ways. There is an absolute knowledge that within a few months she had squandered upward of $2,700. She is an heiress in her own right, and the moneys she obtained from her mother, who was her guardian, on various pretenses—one that she was the favorite of a well known [illegible] gentleman who invested it for her, and others that she needed it for books at school, contributions at Sunday School, and the like. She accounted for the articles of her purchase by saying that they were given to her by the gentleman above alluded to. The precocity of her powers of deceit and the plausibility of her representations were wonderful for one so young, and her [illegible] and grandfather were completely [illegible]. When the facts were made known by the confession of the girl in the presence of the detectives they were utterly astounded. The lesson of the painful case is very evident, and the blame attaches almost in an equal degree to the shopkeepers and others who sold articles to so young a person to such an extent without inquiry."

Messrs. Puttick & Simpson, of London, in searching over an old library of some ten thousand volumes sent to them for sale by auction, have discovered an interesting [illegible] of the Protector. It is a copy of Gl[illegible] *Philosophical Furnaces*, and in it a [illegible]-and-ink drawing of "Plan off Battell," and signed by "O. Cromwell," showing position of "Myselfe," the "Maine [illegible]," "Fairfaxe," "Enemie," "Enemie [illegible]," "Light Horses," "Bridge," "[illegible]." Also an adjuration in, it is believed, the Protector's autograph, as follows:

O maye ye Lorde helpe me in mine pious takinge,
Bie ye most highe, I will cutt yu off roote [illegible] branche.

It has, also, the autograph, (?) signed "O. Cromwell" at both the beginning and end of the volume, one dated "1653."

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THE STATE CONVENTION

From the report of the proceedings of the Republican Central Committee of the State, which is published in this morning's OREGONIAN it will be seen that the committee have wisely followed the course of the national committee and recognized the right of conscience in political action, by extending their invitation to all who desire the success of Republican principles whether they have acted with the party on local issues or not. This is a call for true Republicans to co-operate in the selection of suitable persons to represent the party in the position of Presidential electors and member of Congress and there is manifested in it none of the proscriptive spirit that would make such co-operation impossible except at the sacrifice of the self respect of a large portion of those who in national politics can not think of lending their support directly or indirectly to the Democratic party. There is every reason to believe that this just and honorable spirit will be carried into the primaries and conventions, and that it is the intention of all parties to let nothing in the past stand in the way of the success of the Republican cause in the November election.

It is needless to speak of the importance of that election to the welfare of the country, as every Republican, whatever may have been his course on local questions, will agree that such matters ought to weigh nothing when placed in the scale against the election to the Presidency of a man who represents the progressive sentiments of the country. There will be but two parties in that election. There may be insignificant "side shows," as there have been often, but the contest is between the Republicans and the Democrats. No Republican will hesitate as to his choice in such a contest.

And we should be glad to think there was no need of urging Republicans, of all classes and "wings," to accept this invitation and make the conventions faithful exponents of their sentiments. They have no choice but to do this, or to see themselves misrepresented and without remedy. In local politics there is a plain [illegible] and adequate remedy for such [illegible] as the self-interest of politicians may do in the nominating conventions, but in national politics the organization of corrective movements for evils of that kind is impracticable. Let the primaries be made to reflect the sentiments of the whole body of Republicans, which can only be done by the whole body going to them and expressing their choice of delegates. Then the conventions will also reflect the sentiments of the whole body, and there will be no occasion for dissatisfaction with results, beyond that which is incident to all social movements, where conflicting plans and interests are to be adjusted in accordance with the average judgment of the whole mass.

THE CITY LICENSE ORDINANCE

We hear a good deal of complaint about the law of the city requiring farmers, milkmen and persons who haul wood from the country, to pay a license for delivering their commodities from house to house. Some insist that the charter confers no power upon the common council to pass such a law. It is probable, however, that the holding of the courts will settle that question in favor of the city, unless the council shall settle it by repealing the ordinance before it reaches the higher courts; and that the question will at last have to rest on the ground of expediency rather than of authority. The complaint comes from two classes, mainly, first from the persons required to pay the license, who consider it a hardship, and, secondly, from those who have been in the habit of purchasing from the country dealers, who say that the ordinance will drive these out of the business and force them to sell their commodities to the retail dealers of the city, to whom the consumer will have to pay higher prices. The license is ostensibly on the vehicle used in delivery, and it looks unjust in the abstract to exempt any class of vehicles from the burdens which are imposed on other classes or rather to exempt those in the hands of one class of persons from the burdens imposed on those of another class of persons who use them for similar purposes. But the tax is really on the business in which these vehicles are employed, and it seems to us that the arguments urged against the ordinance are worthy of consideration. Possibly the retail dealers may derive some advantage from the enforcement of the ordinance, but the expediency of carrying the protective tariff principle into the city government, and protecting the city people against competition from the surrounding country upon which the city depends to so large a degree for its growth and prosperity, is certainly questionable, and the more especially when that protection is to only a part of the city people, and at the expense of the rest of the city people.

BURRIEL DOES NOT COME TO TRIAL

The report that General Burriel whose treatment of the *Virginius* crew was the occasion of the misunderstanding between our government and Spain was summoned to Madrid to be tried in accordance with the terms of the treaty of settlement between the two governments is contradicted. It appears now that instead of being summoned for trial he was called to Madrid to consult with the authorities there respecting the domestic troubles of the kingdom. There was never the plainest reason for the demands made by the United States on the Spanish government in connection with the *Virginius* affair, unless it be placed on the broad ground of humanity and the enlightened civilization of the age, instead of upon settled and recognized principles of international law; but on whatever ground the demands were made they were acceded to, and the terms agreed upon should be carried out. Spain should be required to perform her part of the contract. The United States can hardly afford to allow this matter to go on to an indefinite length of time without requiring the fulfillment of the terms of the agreement. If it were a matter of money which might be insisted on at any time the case would be different. But the uncertainty of human life may at any moment make it impossible for Spain to bring Burriel to trial, and that which both the high contracting parties agreed upon as an act of justice may be thus frustrated forever. It is now more than two years since the agreement was made and during all that time Burriel so far from being brought to trial has been enjoying high position under the Spanish Government.

A CLEAR CASE OF PLAYFULNESS

There is something uncommonly refreshing in the explanation of Gen. Babcock's famous Sylph dispatch. His attorney ex-Attorney General Williams furnishes the explanation—or rather he states it to the jury as furnished him by General Babcock. The signature Sylph was merely a piece of playfulness on the part of the General. That was all. And the jury need not think strange of it for says his counsel we all have those fits of playfulness once in a while. They are the most natural thing in the world for boys only fifty years old. And although under the peculiar circumstances of the case the dispatch looks very like a notification to the leader of the whisky ring McDonald that Gen Babcock had succeeded in preventing the treasury agents from going on the scent of McDonald's crooked proceedings it was really a very different thing. Its sole object was to inform the gentleman of the movements of certain blackmailers. Naturally a telegram from a person of Gen Babcock's standing and relations to a gentleman of McDonald's standing and relations, on such a subject would be brimful of playfulness. What could be better calculated to bring into action all the playful impulses of these lively lads than the fact that one of them was persecuted by blackmailers and the other was busy with the delightful task of circumventing the villainous persecutors? Of course it was mere playfulness, and it is no great credit to the intelligence of the country that the explanation did not suggest itself as soon as the dispatch appeared.

AMERICAN AND SPANISH IRONCLAD FLEETS

As a good deal has been said recently concerning the comparative strength of the American and Spanish ironclad fleets the following table, compiled by the *Nautical Gazette*, may prove not uninteresting to our readers.

UNITED STATES

Name	Weight of br'dside	Resistance of armor
Roanoke	2,700	135
Puritan	1,200	150
Dictator	1,200	170
Miantonomah	1,800	120
Terror	1,800	120
Monadnock	1,800	180
Ajax	900	100
Saugus	900	100
Canonicus	900	100
Mahopac	900	100
Manhattan	900	100
Wyandotte	900	100
Nantucket	900	100
Comanche	900	100
Catskill	900	100
Lehigh	900	150
Montauk	900	100
Jason	900	100
Passaic	900	100
Nahant	900	100
Alarm	600	150
	23,700 Total,	111 Mean

SPAIN

Name	Weight of br'dside	Resistance of armor
Numancia	1,800	98
Victoria	1,500	98
Sagunto	1,000	80
Arapiles	1,000	80
Zaragoza	1,000	80
Mendez Nunez	800	70
	7,100 Total	81 Mean

In addition to the above mentioned iron-clads, we have a powerful and effective fleet of torpedo boats, and a considerable number of gunboats and wooden vessels propelled by steam. Of torpedo boats the Spaniards have none, and only about one-third as many wooden screw propellers and gunboats. It is easy to see, therefore, that the statement of the London *Times*, that in case of war Spain would probably have the best of it in the beginning, on account of having a stronger fleet, was ignorantly made. Besides being stronger in number and kind of vessels, the American navy is incomparably superior in equipment, discipline and drill to that of Spain.

A bill to regulate the transportation of live stock has passed the Senate. It provides that no live stock shall be transported in any vehicle more than 24 consecutive hours without food and water; that after the expiration of 24 hours, a rest of at least seven hours shall be allowed. The bill further provides that any United States marshal shall have the power to appoint deputies who in the marshal's jurisdiction shall have power to inspect all vehicles conveying cattle and other live stock and ascertain if there be any violation of the law. The bill was supported by the Republican Senators and opposed by the Democrats.

Arguments have been heard before the House committee on the question of the annexation of Walla Walla and Columbia counties of Washington Territory to the State of Oregon from Lane in favor of the annexation and from Judge Jacobs in opposition to it. The principal argument brought forward by Judge Jacobs is that the loss of the population of the territory to be annexed will retard the admission of Washington Territory as a State into the Union.

The Spanish King Alfonso in his speech from the throne again declares his intention of going to the north to extirpate the Carlists. This intention has been frequently announced before, and it is about time for the young king to be starting. The Carlists are evidently getting the worst of the fight just now but they are so firmly posted in their mountain fastnesses that the King will find it an ugly job to rout them out.

The Babcock trial progresses slowly. The evidence for the government, with the exception of some depositions including that of President Grant from Washington is all in and the counsel for Babcock have opened the defense. The expectation of the defendant's counsel is that Babcock will be acquitted, and from present indications it is likely that expectation will be realized.

The long talked of advisory council to discuss the affairs of Plymouth Church has at last met. Representatives from 140 churches are in attendance. Thus far the only thing to wonder at is the large attendance of ladies in the galleries. One would think that ladies would prefer to stay away from such a discussion as is likely to be there.

A letter was recently received at the treasury at Washington enclosing for redemption an old bond for $400 issued July 19 1790.

Winslow wants to be taken back to Boston. The Bostonians are equally desirous of having him back. The Bostonians however are also anxious to know how much of the ill gotten gains of Winslow they can recover. But thus far there does not seem to be much prospect of getting anything worth speaking of.

For a long time the German government has tried to prevent the emigration of its people to America. In furtherance of their object a pamphlet has been published in Berlin that Germans in Wisconsin were being [illegible] and that the German Minister at Washington [illegible] to help them.

It is reported that telegrams concerning the resignation of Mr. Minister Schenck have passed between Washington and London. The report is probably untrue.

Winslow the Boston forger has been arrested in London. It does not appear that much money or valuables were found in his possession.

MARRIED:

In this city Feb 16 by the Rev John Rosenberg Mr Thomas P Varwig and Miss Rose Morrow both of Portland.
San Francisco and Sacramento papers please copy.

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PROGRAMME FOR FIRST CONCERT

PART I

1. Overture—Italian in Algiers — Orchestra — Rossini
2. Vocal Duet—[illegible] — Messrs Franklin and [illegible]
3. Vocal Solo—[illegible] — Miss [illegible]
4. Selections—Il Puritani — Orchestra — Bellini
5. Vocal Solo—[illegible] — Miss Blumauer
6. Instrumental Trio (8)—Fantasia Brillante—La Traviata — Messrs Brenner and Harris — Alberti
7. Vocal Trio—The Barber Shop — Mrs Dolph, Miss Lamberson and Mr Steinhart — Baker
8. Waltz—Wein Weib und Gesang — Orchestra — Strauss

PART II

1. Overture—Zampa — Orchestra — Herold
2. Vocal Solo — Mrs Corbett
3. Duet Zither and Guitar — Miss [illegible] and Miller
4. La Serenade — Orchestra — Schubert
5. [illegible] — Mrs [illegible] and Mr Franklin
6. Selections—Lucia di Lammermoor — Orchestra — Donizetti
7. Vocal Solo—I'll pray for thee With Orchestral accompaniment—Mrs Dolph — Donizetti
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Of Forest Grove

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Tickets for the Course at J K Gill's and in the hands of a committee of ladies in each Church.
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DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house), where he can be found at any time.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison, in the same office with Doctor J. A. Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent.

REMOVED.

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIdence Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets where he may be found outside of office hours.
Office as before No. 5 Dekum's Building. j21d1m

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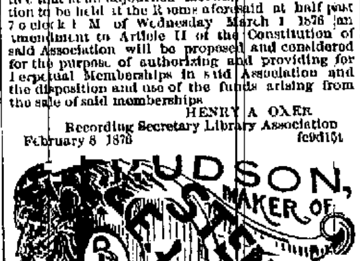
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him in business Mr. M. Hexter and P. Lowengart. The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of M. Seller & Co. The date of the commencement of the firm to be January 1 1876. Thanking my numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.
M. SELLER.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M. SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned, as also all debts owing up to the foregoing date will be paid on presentation.
j31d1m M. SELLER.

Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday the [illegible] instant, I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday March 1 1876, an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships.
HENRY A. OXER,
Recording Secretary Library Association.
February 8 1876. fe9d10t



35 First Street, Portland, Oregon

Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE year 1875 are now due and to save costs must be paid within thirty days from date.
Office open until 8 o'clock P. M.
W. S. GORDON, City Treasurer
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January 1 1876 j2d1m

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church in this city on WEDNESDAY March [illegible] [illegible]
I. B. BABBITT, Secretary

Notice to Butchers.

I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE One Hundred Head of Fine Fat Steers [illegible]
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NEITHER CAPT NICHOLSON NOR THE UNdersigned Consignees of the British ship [illegible] will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREEKS BLOCK.
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Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co. of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2,000 to $4,000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard; does its work well with great speed, and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.
W. S. PLUMMER Patentee,
Portland, Oregon
ja7d&wtf

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th 1876.

MR. W. S. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.
H. HANSON, President,
J. S. NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent.

EAST PORTLAND Dec. 13 1875

MR. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season, so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking, while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune; therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else. Yours truly
H. W. PRETTYMAN,
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan. 30, 1876

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Yours truly, STEEL & CO

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ALSO,
On account of whom it [illegible]
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10 sacks SHOULDERS
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Insurance Co[illegible]
FIRE AND MA[illegible]
Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) [illegible]
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R. H. MAGILL

PILES AND [illegible]
IMMEDIATE RELIEF [illegible]
BY THE [illegible]
WIGHTMAN [illegible]

THE ABOVE DISTR[illegible] the Ulceration of the [illegible] at once and cured in a ve[illegible] recourse to the knife, [illegible] other painful and doubtful [illegible] suffered for many years, [illegible] prosperity and health I have [illegible] treatment is without Medicine [illegible] stood. After having had [illegible] of the best Physicians [illegible] found no relief. I then ga[illegible] having first cured myself [illegible] with these remedies and [illegible] master of the situation, [illegible] man I owe to those that are [illegible] way I offer my services with[illegible] of saying,

SATISFACTION [illegible]

To those that try the Pre[illegible] son not often necessary. [illegible] desirable. If unable to vis[illegible] may be sent by Express in [illegible] The most respectable refer[illegible] and elsewhere. Persons from [illegible] be detained but a short time [illegible] ble that Ladies call (acc[illegible] they please) from 2 to 4 o'clock [illegible] from 9 to 12 A. M. and from [illegible] what I say—Immediate Re[illegible] tress.
Consultation by letter, [illegible] Charges moderate [illegible] income. I intend to put [illegible] reach of all. During the [illegible] shall be most of the time at [illegible] Salem Oregon. Persons w[illegible] as above. Those desiring the [illegible] take particular notice as [illegible] I shall be on my way to [illegible] and then East, to be the [illegible] to those that suffer
fe12d&wlm DR. T. [illegible]

JUST [illegible]
200th [illegible]
MANH[illegible]
REVISED AND CORRECTED [illegible]
E. DE F CURTIS, [illegible]

A Medical Essay on [illegible] mature decline in man, [illegible] and how regained. It gives [illegible] impediments to marriage [illegible] ous and physical debility [illegible] all other diseases appertain[illegible] of twenty years successful [illegible]

OPINIONS OF THE [illegible]

"CURTIS ON MANHOOD" [illegible] ter of society by whom this [illegible] useful whether he be [illegible] man.—*London Times.*

"CURTIS ON MANHOOD" [illegible] be read by the young for [illegible] afflicted for relief. It will [illegible] *Times and Gazette.*

Price—One Dollar by mail [illegible] the author DR CURTIS, [illegible] Box 33, San Francisco Cal.

LOST [illegible]

ON WEDNESDAY LAST [illegible] Black and Tan Terrier [illegible] turning it to JAS LAIDLA[illegible] be rewarded.

The Daily Orego[illegible]

THURSDAY MORNING FEB [illegible]

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB 17 1876

CITY.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY — Active preparations are now being made by the committees to whose hands were intrusted all necessary arrangements for the proper observance of the 144th anniversary of the birth of him who was first in war first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen The 22 of the month comes on Tuesday of next week and it has been determined to celebrate the event by music parade oration and conclude with a grand ball in the evening Judge J H Woodward has been chosen president of the day, and Capt J R Wiley marshal H Y Thompson Esq has been selected to deliver the oration A better choice could not have been made and Mr Thompson will no doubt acquit himself on that important occasion with much credit The procession which will consist of the Washington Guard [illegible] Guard City Rifles officers of the day members of the press and invited guests will form Tuesday afternoon on Alder street right resting on Front at 10 o'clock After marching through a number of the principal streets of the city the procession will proceed to the courthouse, where the oration is to be delivered At the conclusion of the oration the procession will re-form and march back to the respective armories disband In the evening a grand ball will be given in honor of the important event In respect to the memory of the illustrious patriot warrior and statesman a salute of 21 guns will be fired at noon by the Portland Light Battery and all the available bunting will be thrown to the breeze

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE —A correspondent writing from St Helens under date of the 15th says "Last evening the news came to us that a young girl who had been residing with a family by the name of Perry was dead, which threw a veil of sadness over our usually quiet town The girl mentioned appeared in our midst about five months ago She came disguised in male attire and wished to stop awhile with the above named family As soon as she donned female attire it became evident that she was *enceinte* and last Monday, the 7th of February, she gave birth to a daughter She appeared to be getting along very well till Saturday, when she had symptoms of insanity, and yesterday she passed quietly away. What appeared the most mysterious, was, that she never spoke of her former life, and never even told her name, only requested that they should call her 'Ellen.' She appeared to be about eighteen years old, a little below the medium hight, and rather dark complexioned The general supposition is, that some wretch had accomplished her ruin and then abandoned her to her fate, and one more victim is added to the list of unfortunates. To-day all that was mortal of the unfortunate girl was confined to the grave. The infant is still living If this should reach her friends (if she has any near) they can learn more concerning the case, by visiting St. Helens.

ONE YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE —At a late meeting of the trustees of the Unitarian Society, held for the purpose of considering the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor, Rev T. L. Eliot, it was determined by resolution not to accept unconditionally the resignation, and thus consent to a permanent severance of his connection with the church. After considerable discussion it was decided by those composing the meeting that a leave of absence for one year should be granted Mr Eliot, in order to afford him that rest and recreation which his declining health so much requires Mr. Eliot was notified by letter of the action of the trustees with reference to his resignation We are informed that Mr Eliot *has written to the trustees stating that he will abide by their decision in the matter, and accept of a leave of absence for one year,* his temporary resignation of the pastorate of the church to take affect on the 1st of next April. Mr Eliot has been induced to abandon the determination to sever his relations with the society permanently, from the fact that his congregation have become so endeared to him that they are pained to consent to a separation, and in the hope that a year's rest and travel will measurably restore him to his wonted health.

THE INQUEST CASE.—Coroner Wetmore has called upon us and left a card in reply to the one published by the Chinamen concerning the inquest on the body of Chin Bok Shu Tin Bow and Ah Chung evidently misunderstood the circumstances in regard to the calling of a jury, as Mr Wetmore had called the jury and held the inquest before they arrived and, after finding that the Chinamen would come and take the body away he waited until 11 o'clock of the day after the inquest was held for them to do so. They came but had no way to take the corpse away and refused, as Mr. Wetmore states, to have anything to do with it except as before stated. In his card, the coroner further says "I then gave them (the Chinamen) to understand that if they would not bury it I would be obliged to do so, and that the burial would cost $20 The Chinaman's reply was 'Then you bury him and I will pay you the $20 in two months, and you show me the grave' Decomposition had set in, and it was necessary to bury the body as soon as possible" The names of the jurors on the inquest were E. E. Chapman J C Snoven, J M Stott, D S Dunbar E H Parker and F A. Brown

RESOLUTION FRAMED —The Common Council, at a recent meeting, adopted a very complimentary resolution in relation to the efficient and faithful manner in which Mr Wm S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, had so long discharged his official duties, expressing hearty sympathy for him in his present bodily affliction, and uniting in the wish that he might speedily be restored to perfect health A number of the many friends of Mr Caldwell have had the resolution copied by a fine penman and handsomely framed. The resolution as framed can be seen at Buchtel & Stolte's picture gallery.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, February 10, 1876

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	35°	54°	45°
Wind, direction	Calm	Calm	N
Wind, velocity	0	0	2
Weather	Foggy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Rainfall			0 00
Mean thermometer			[illegible]°

SAN FRANCISCO VIA THE SOUND —The steamship *City of Panama* had 181 passengers up on her last trip from San Francisco to Victoria and Puget Sound, twelve of whom were for Portland Forty two new staterooms are being built in the *City of Panama* to increase her passenger accommodations

COMPLIMENTS RECEIVED —A plentiful supply of edibles and champagne was placed on the editorial table last evening The happy couple were Mr and Mrs Varwig The announcement of the event is made elsewhere

DIVIDEND DECLARED —In the matter of C H. Comstock & Co, (Lloyd Brooke Esq as Assignee) in bankruptcy a dividend of [illegible] per cent was declared recently

SOCIAL EVENTS.

This evening the Progress Club hold their regular subscription party

On Tuesday evening a pleasant party was given at the residence of W J Van Schuyver Esq

So successful was the last party of the Waverly Club that the members feel inspired to repeat it at an early day

The party at City Rifles hall last evening was largely attended and all present were fully compensated by having a pleasant time

A surprise will be given the [illegible] at [illegible] hall after the meeting this evening [illegible] The members will do well to be prepared We will not state the place in deference to the wishes of the ladies

BRIEF NOTES

We have been unable to obtain the full particulars of the wrecking of a [illegible] at [illegible] Beach

The great rush at the Centennial rooms has compelled the commissioner to continue the exhibition another day

Mr W Lynn White the well known penman executed the memorial resolution passed by the common council complimentary to Mr W S Caldwell

OREGON STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Fifth Annual Session.

PORTLAND Feb 16, 1876

The Oregon State Temperance Alliance met in Good Templar Hall at 10 o'clock A M and was called to order by the president Hon W R Dunbar

Officers present W R Dunbar, president Jacob Conser vice president A G Walling, secretary Mrs W P Jones treasurer

On motion Jacob Conser Q T Doane and G A Dyson were appointed a committee on credentials

On motion Capt O C Applegate J H Frush and G W Dimick were appointed a committee on order of business

The Alliance then adjourned until 1 o'clock

Afternoon Session

At 1 o'clock the president called the members of the Alliance to order

The secretary A G Walling, being absent it was moved that C H Whitney be elected secretary for the session *pro tem* W J Robinson was elected assistant secretary

The committee not being ready to report the president read the constitution of the Alliance for the information of those present

The committee on credentials submitted their report of delegates entitled to seats as follows

DELEGATES FROM GOOD TEMPLAR LODGES

Multnomah No 1—Mrs Emma Kellogg C H Kellogg A G Walling [illegible] Alternates Mrs M A Howe Mrs Mary Schaffer Jas A Smith
Nonpareil 86 Mrs S T W Stearns C H Whitney
Morning Star 11—A M Smith
Independent 130—D P Porter Quinn T Doane
North Yamhill 202—Wm Ball A P Runnels Mrs C M Runnels
Labish 126—I F Fisher W D Claggett
Brooklyn 11 Mrs S Reid
Milwaukie 7—John Packer James Keller A W Lambert
Harrisburg [illegible]—J M Fuller
Valley [illegible] B H Allen
Forest Grove [illegible] Mrs M E Hoxter
Marion [illegible] S Hatch I S Thomas G W Dimick M A Dimick
Lone Star 91 M I Mills W A Mills
Brownsville 20—Geo A Dyson H R Powell R Hatfield W F Ross
East Portland 65—M C George J H Frush D A Whitney
Rosa 39—Mrs F M Vandevort W H Vandevort
Lafayette 84 Dr J W Watts Mrs C I Watts Geo P Dorris
Amity 258—J C Cooper
Capital 11—Mrs Ira Erb, Miss Jennie Vandewalker Mary McDaniels John Dennis
Silver 36—E P Smith J F Meacher W Cranston Reene Denny Alternates—Orpha Cranston A A Leonard John Hicks Sarah Ramsby
Portland 201—J W Gamble H S Shuster Thos B Freeman M B Rhodes Mrs M E Sutherland

[illegible] ENCAMPMENT

Jefferson 11 Mrs S Smith H Smith W T Rigdon

[illegible]

Harmony 4—Mrs C A Whitney, Mrs C A Coburn A F Johnson G H Doland

CHURCHES AND SABBATH SCHOOLS

Howell Prairie M E Church—J H Baughman David Newsome S School—Mrs M E Baughman
Shedds M E Church—Rev N Doane S School—Mercer Thompson Miss Amanda Thompson
Plymouth S S—T G Humphrey L M Parrish Mrs Cooper Miss M Johnson
[illegible] Chapel S S—Enoch Turner L I Turner J H Reid
Brownsville M E Society—Wm Hull A E Ellis Sabbath School—W V Johnson
Taylor Street M E Church—C J Fitzgerald A Watts Mrs Watts
Forest Grove Congregational Church—Mrs McLeod Rev J F Ellis Mrs S A Collier
Forest Grove S S—Wm McLeod J F Ellis Rev T Condon Miss Ella Scott Miss S J Lyman J W Marsh
Buena Vista M E Church—H E Williams
Amity Baptist Society—Hattie Laughary G M Allen Laura Laughary Carrie Christenson
Albany U P Church—Dr Geo W Gray J H Foster
St Joe Sabbath School—Mrs P P Gates L L Williams P P Gates.
Halsey U P S S —R J Thompson

I O O D SOCIETY

I O O D Salem—Gen E L Applegate Hon Tilmon Ford D H Stearns Col I R Moores F N Shurtleff

OREGON WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Mrs A J Duniway Mrs C A Coburn Captain O C Applegate, Miss Jennie Ero Frank Martin

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved

The report of the committee on order of business was read and adopted as follows

1, music, 2, report on credentials, 3, reading minutes 4, reports of committees 5, resolutions 6, music 7 miscellaneous business, including special, literary and musical exercises, 8 five-minute speeches Morning session to open at 9 30 afternoon session at 1 30, and continue until 5 o'clock, evening session at 7 30

COMMITTEES, ETC

The following committees were filled out—some of those appointed last year being absent—and stand as follows

Music—Mrs C H Kellogg A F Johnson Mrs A J Duniway C J Fitzgerald Miss Laura Laughary
Finance—Jacob Conser A M Smith D P Porter
Ways and Means—Mrs C A Coburn, B H Allen, N Fuller
Resolutions—D Newsome W T Rigdon W D Claggett Laura F Turner A E Ellis

On motion a committee on political action was appointed as follows Jacob Conser, J B Garrison J H Frush Rev R J Thompson, David Newsome

On motion the members of the press and reporters were accorded the privileges of the house

Mr L M Parrish, on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association invited the Alliance to visit their rooms and participate in their services this evening

On motion the invitation was accepted

Mrs S T W Stearns invited Good Templars to visit Nonpareil Lodge this evening

Five-minute speeches were made by Jacob Conser B H Allen C J Fitzgerald Mrs A J Duniway G W Dimick, Father Newsome J H Reid A M Smith Mrs J H Reid Mr I Martyn and J H Frush, Mrs W P Jones endorsed the sentiments of the last speaker

On motion it was decided to hold an evening session in the Baptist church, as the Good Templar hall was to be occupied by a secret society

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the election of officers Messrs Bird and C C Fisher were appointed tellers

The candidates for president were Rev D J Pierce, and Dr J W Watts The vote was for Rev D J Pierce, 26 Dr Watts 28 scattering 8 Dr Watts was declared elected president

Vice Presidents Mrs W D Hoxter Mrs C A Coburn and Hon G W Dimick recording secretary Charles H Whitney assistant recording secretary O C Applegate, corresponding secretary Mrs Laura F Turner treasurer, Mrs W P Jones chaplain, Rev D J Pierce sergeant at arms, George H Doland

On motion the Alliance adjourned until 7 30 P M

Evening Session

The Alliance met at 7 30 in the vestry of the Baptist church W R Dunbar president in the chair

There was a large number of visitors present and much interest manifested

Rev Dr Watts asked if members of this Alliance could represent more than one society A resolution of the last Alliance was read giving such privilege

ADDITIONAL DELEGATES

The committee on credentials reported the following additional delegates entitled to seats

Nonpareil Lodge No 86 Mrs S S Rollins [illegible]
Lafayette S S – Dr J W Watts

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved

The president for the past year W R Dunbar stated that this was the hour when the newly elected officers should take their seats for the coming year He made some remarks calculated to stir up enthusiasm in the hearts of those interested in the temperance cause

Dr J W Watts was then introduced made some remarks and took his seat as president of the Alliance for the ensuing year

The vice presidents took their places beside the president and other officers assumed their duties

W R Dunbar pronounced a short eulogy to the memory of the late Rev [illegible] Kelly a member of the last session of this Alliance and on motion a committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions

Mr Dunbar also stated that Miss [illegible] a member of the last session of this Alliance had been called from earth [illegible] October [illegible]

On motion a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions W [illegible] Rev D J Pierce and Mrs A J Duniway were appointed said committee

Prof Newell was invited to [illegible] the audience with some interesting [illegible] as [illegible] organist

The following resolution was offered by David Newsome discussed at length and referred to the committee on resolutions

Resolved By this Alliance that we [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to present [illegible] [illegible] zeal in the cause of temperance but we feel assured that not until they have the legal right to vote can we expect [illegible] for a final overthrow of the [illegible] liquor traffic by legal action

Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Reid Mrs Turner, Miss Lyman and several gentlemen with Prof Newell at the organ rendered the "Sweet By and By" very beautifully

Under the head of five-minute speeches Dr Watts Rev G W Dimick Bart H Allen David Newsome and others made remarks

Mrs Hoxter called attention to the Juvenile Temples of which she is the State superintendent

Gen E L Applegate made remarks upon the political question

A motion to accept the invitation of Mr Dufur to visit the Centennial rooms at 11 30 to-morrow was adopted

The Alliance then adjourned

STATE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The State Republican Central Committee convened yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock pursuant to the call of the chairman

Mr I S Scott the chairman called the meeting to order

In the absence of the secretary Mr J C Moreland was chosen secretary *pro tem*

DELEGATES

The following delegates were present

Benton W H Elliot by I N Dolph proxy Baker [illegible] proxy Clackamas [illegible] Coos [illegible] by B J Applegate Curry [illegible] by H W Scott Clatsop [illegible] Columbia [illegible] by J C Moreland Douglas [illegible] by R Williams [illegible] Grant [illegible] Jackson [illegible] Josephine [illegible] Lake [illegible] Lane W H Odell Linn [illegible] Marion I S Scott Multnomah [illegible] Polk [illegible] Tillamook [illegible] Umatilla [illegible] Union [illegible] Wasco [illegible] by W McLeod Washington [illegible] Yamhill J W Watts

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A committee was appointed to prepare a call consisting of W H Odell J W Watts and I N Dolph who brought in the following report which after some amendments, was adopted

Mr Chairman The committee appointed to prepare a call for a Republican State Convention have performed that duty and report the following draft of a call for the consideration of the committee

CALL FOR A CONVENTION

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland, Wednesday May 3d 1876 at 11 o'clock A M to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second third and fifth judicial districts for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows Primary conventions on Wednesday April 19th and county conventions on Wednesday April 26th or at such other times as the county committees may appoint

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1874

Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	6	Marion	11
Clackamas	6	Multnomah	16
Clatsop	8	Polk	4
Columbia	1	Tillamook	2
Coos	5	Union	3
Curry	1	Umatilla	4
Douglas	7	Wasco	1
Grant	3	Washington	[illegible]
Jackson	4	Yamhill	8
Josephine	2		
Lake	2	Total	116
Lane	7		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations This being a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates the first steps are taken in our primary, county and State conventions These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall If honest men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *discernment* men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of "rings and cliques"

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party, its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public it is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence it is the party of progress and development it exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators fearful and sudden without respect of person or position, it favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom

RESOLUTIONS

It was moved and carried that the secretary furnish the OREGONIAN a copy of the proceedings and that all Republican papers in the State be requested to copy

The following resolution was adopted

"*Resolved*, That we favor a reasonable appropriation by the legislature to reimburse those who shall furnish means to secure and forward to the Centennial Exposition a fair representation of Oregon's productions"

The committee were invited to examine the Centennial productions now on exhibition in this city which was accepted

On motion, adjourned

I S SCOTT, Chairman
J C MORELAND Secretary *pro tem*

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

WEDNESDAY Feb 16 1876

J J Collins on motion of A C Gibbs, admitted to the bar

Elijah Miller vs David M Guthrie demurrer to complaint argued and overruled and defendant has until first Monday in March to answer upon terms of $10 costs

Adjourned till Saturday next at 10 A M

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

Seth Smith vs I W Virtue action on promissory note case dismissed

S Wat[illegible] vs C H Perkins and O H Kimball appeal from justice's court dismissed at defendants costs upon written stipulation

Peter Fisher vs C S Myers et al foreclosure of mortgage demurrer to answer overruled in part and sustained in part

Oregon Transfer Co vs H Dumond review from justice's court judgment of lower court affirmed

John Selak a juror excused from further attendance on the court during term

Lewis Young vs R M Tuller et al appeal from justice's court cause dismissed

[illegible] vs [illegible] et al action on promissory note judgment by default

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION

PORTLAND Feb 16 1876

By special request of the State Temperance Alliance and prominent citizens of Portland and vicinity I will hold the rooms containing the Centennial goods open for inspection another day or during [illegible] inst

A J DUFUR Commissioner

BUSINESS NOTICES

The schooner [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr [illegible] Wightman will be in Olympia W T on the 18th 19th and 20th of February Persons desiring treatment [illegible] other column

You can get a capital meal for [illegible] cents at the Centennial Chop House

Railroad conductors should wear Elmwood collars as dirt will not stick to them

The valley folks in their rounds yesterday stopped at Fabre & Barnes

Youths can skate on Friday evening for [illegible] cents Saturday evenings, 50 cents admission to the Museum

BOARD OF TRADE

Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the room Hon H W Corbett president of the board in the chair and Wm Reid secretary in attendance

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from Mrs F F Victor in relation to acting as an authorized agent for the board at the Centennial and asking for an appropriation to defray certain expenses The communication was ordered to the files and the secretary instructed to answer the same and state to the writer that the board has no fund to appropriate for the purpose set forth in her communication

REPORTS

The following report and inclosed correspondence was read from the special committee

THE BOARD OF TRADE }
PORTLAND Feb 16 1876 }

Gentlemen Your committee beg to report as follows in reference to the shipping matters referred to us on the 27th of December last

Dr Kinney chairman of our committee sent a messenger to Captain Flavel to ascertain whether he would be disposed to carry orders to vessels outside the bar and at what rates He agreed to do so provided $50 was paid to the tugboat but should the same vessel be towed afterwards by his tug into the Columbia bar he should make no charge for the service of delivering orders Your committee then waited on Gen Michler for permission to the lighthouse keeper at Cape Disappointment to signal all ships off the bar under the commercial code of all nations and report their arrival by mail to Astoria so that orders from Portland or Astoria might be conveyed to the vessels so signaled through the same channel This though much less satisfactory than telegraphing we thought was at all events a step in advance of the present system of vessels lying outside the river unknown to us as being there Gen Michler heartily co operated in carrying out our suggestion and consulted with his successor Col Wilson with whom we had a correspondence which we inclose Dr Kinney has also written to Senator Mitchell who gives him to understand that the department will give the lighthouse keeper the permission required provided the board bears the expense of the various flags or international signal code the price of which will not exceed $70 or $80 we understand

The other matters deputed to your committee being dependent upon and subsidiary to this signaling of vessels we deem it inadvisable to report thereupon in the meantime and beg to ask a month's extension of time to do so

Respectfully submitted JAMES LAIDLAW
WILLIAM REID
Special Committee on Shipping

BOARD OF TRADE }
PORTLAND Ogn January 25 1876 }

Col Wilson Engineer in charge of the Lighthouses in the North Pacific Coast Portland—DEAR SIR—As instructed by the Board of Trade of this city permit us respectfully to direct your attention to the greatest drawback to shipping coming to Oregon viz the want of signaling to and from vessels at Cape Disappointment and Point Adams lighthouses through the want of which vessels are known to be lying off the Columbia river bar for from six to twenty days thus seriously damaging our foreign commerce

This Board will if necessary we think supply to the keepers of these two lighthouses (especially Cape Disappointment) the necessary flags and signals according to the commercial code of all nations, to enable them to signal the names of all vessels off the bar and instruction to such vessels whether to enter the river or proceed to whatever other destination is intended for them, provided your department at Washington will kindly authorize these keepers to do the necessary signaling required and instruct them also to forward by daily mail to Astoria their reports and receive by mail in return instructions for vessels off the bar

The extra duties so asked will not take up much more of the lighthouse keepers time, nor increase the expense to the department as we would propose should your Board acquiesce and permit us, to give a small fee to the keepers for every vessel signaled and reported to this Board and *vice versa*

Our object is to encourage foreign shipping to come to the Columbia river bar *for orders* and so build up our foreign trade Our arrivals from all sources last year averaged 20 vessels, and our departures a little more But we have not as yet been fortunate in securing as much tonnage as is necessary to remove our large grain freights to Europe during the grain shipping season

Should your department grant the request now asked it will confer a most valuable boon and privilege to the people and commerce of the North Pacific coast at little or no expense to the department. Your obedient servants

JAMES LAIDLAW
Acting Chm Com on Shipping to Oregon
WM REID, Secretary of the Board of Trade

OFFICE OF L H ENGINEER, 13TH L H DISTRICT }
PORTLAND Oregon Jan 27 1876 }

WM REID ESQ FOR COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRADE PORTLAND OREGON—*Gentlemen* Yours of the 25th inst, in reference to a signal station at Cape Disappointment, is received I fully recognize the great importance to the commercial prosperity of this great State of such a station as you request In the interest of commerce there should be I think, not only a regular signal station established at Cape Disappointment but it should be connected by telegraph with Astoria and Portland Vessels off the bar, during a gale often need assistance while those about leaving Portland should be notified of the condition of the weather outside, the safety of a single vessel would more than compensate for any outlay for such a purpose Almost every harbor of importance not only on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts but also upon the Great Lakes has its regular signal station and the advance of every storm is shown by the red flag while a statement of probabilities appears in the daily paper The foreign commerce of Portland has taken rapid strides within the last five years, and every inducement should be offered for its increase I will forward your letter with great pleasure to the chairman of the Lighthouse Board with the recommendation that your request may be granted As there is no appropriation for such a station under the Lighthouse Board it will be necessary for those interested to supply the necessary materials for carrying out their wishes I am gentlemen very respectfully your obedient servant JOHN M WILSON,
Bvt Colonel U S Army

On motion, the above report and communications were read, placed on file and further time granted the committee to report

THE SILVER QUESTION

Col McCraken offered the following preamble and resolution which were adopted

WHEREAS The present discount on silver here and the still greater discount in San Francisco has become of such importance as to call for united action on the part of the merchants of Portland for self protection In view of this depreciation in value and to prevent as far as possible shipment of silver from San Francisco to this place therefore

Resolved That all mercantile transactions are based upon gold values and the undersigned agree not to receive in Portland silver in payment of accounts due and for bills hereafter sold in larger sums than provided by law except at the ruling rates of discount when payment is made

Resolved That a committee of this board be appointed to obtain the signatures of the various business firms interested in this subject in this city to these resolutions on the same to be considered a binding obligation on the part of the signers to act in accordance therewith

Pending the adoption of the above preamble and resolution there was considerable discussion among the members, and a pretty free interchange of views of the question as set forth During the discussion Col McCraken read the following extract, clipped from a late San Francisco exchange in relation to the action of the merchants of that city about the silver problem

Silver Coin.

At a meeting of the wholesale jobbing merchants held on Saturday February 5th at the Chamber of Commerce in this city to consider what general custom should prevail in regard to the acceptance of silver coin in ordinary business transactions the following resolution was adopted

WHEREAS The discount on silver has reached such a magnitude as to require some united action on the part of the merchants of San Francisco and the Pacific coast and believing that gold which has so long been the standard of mercantile operations should so continue and that concerted rather than individual action will accomplish the greatest good therefore

Resolved We merchants representing the different branches of trade in San Francisco hereby agree that hereafter we will not receive silver in payment of accounts due and bills hereafter sold in larger sums than provided by law except at the ruling rate of discount when payment is made

M P JONES Chairman of Meeting
J A LEDDEN Secretary

APPOINTING COMMITTEES

The president appointed the following gentlemen to act as a committee in soliciting the signatures of the business men of this city Col McCraken A S Gross and Geo H Clark

The president also announced the names of the following gentlemen who will constitute the committee which shall be known as the Columbia River Bar Committee B [illegible] Smith J B Montgomery and A P Ankeny

Col McCraken moved that the above named committee in conjunction with the president and secretary of the board consult with Col Wilson and other sources and ascertain the amount of the appropriation asked for the improvement of rivers and harbors within this [illegible] in the name of the board asking congress to make an appropriation to improve the channels of the Columbia and Willamette rivers [illegible] prevail

On motion the board adjourned

The attractions at the exhibition of Centennial goods was a great inducement to draw visitors to the rooms in the St Charles Hotel [illegible] Roberts

Be sure to take in Fabre & Barnes to-day when you are at Central Market

If you once wear an Elmwood collar you will not be satisfied in wearing any other

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING FEB 16 1876

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening at the chamber

His Honor James A Chapman Mayor presiding In attendance—W S Caldwell clerk and auditor and J H Lappeus chief of police

Present Councilmen [illegible] Besser Hoyt Stemme Sanborn Wiley—6

Absent Councilmen [illegible] Corbett Skidmore

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved

PETITIONS &c

Petition of Mr Collinette of H & L Company No 1 asking for a refund of $106 2[illegible] for injuries received at fire was referred to the committee on fire and water

Remonstrance of Wm Sherlock et al against the improvement of Oak street was read and referred to committee on streets and public property

Remonstrance of G W Vaughn against improvement of Second street was read and referred to the committee on fire and water

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Engineer presented the following report

To the Hon Common Council GENTLEMEN In obedience to the requirements of the resolution adopted at your last session I have the honor to report the condition of the several fire cisterns now under contract as follows

Thos Huntington contractor—Cistern at the intersection of Morrison and Lownsdale streets condition good cistern full of water Cistern at the intersection of Main and Sixth streets condition leaky contains 3 inches of water Cistern at the intersection of Oak and Seventh streets condition leaky contains 10 feet 8 inches of water Work upon the last two cisterns apparently suspended

Thos Mann contractor—Cistern at the intersection of Ninth and Salmon streets condition leaky contains 1 foot 10 inches of water Cistern at the intersection of D and North Sixth streets condition leaky contains 9 feet 1 inch of water Work upon these cisterns apparently suspended

Geo Haughton contractor—Cistern at the intersection of Hall and Eighth streets This cistern has been filled once and found leaky The contractor has recemented it and proposes to again test it the early part of next week Respectfully submitted,

J H LYON, Chief Engineer
PORTLAND, Feb 16, 1876

After reading report Councilman Besser moved that the committee on fire and water be requested to inquire into the cause of the leakage of cisterns and other defects in construction and report the same to council motion adopted and report referred to committee on fire and water

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

L G Pfunder $127 29 Gill & Co $10 Geo H Himes $22 *Farming Journal* $2 50 Northrup & Thompson $3, A Hamilton, $142 50 Chas Wadham $3, Smith Bros, $1 27 C H Myers, $24 Dilg Bros $31, Maintenance Co, $51 25 T A Davis & Co, $54 18 W O Adams, $7 27 John Donnerberg $4 Smith Bros & Co, $16 48

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Report of the committee on fire and water, in relation to fire engine No 2, being taken to Astoria to aid in the sunken steamer *Gussie Telfair* was ordered from table and placed on file

ORDINANCES READ FIRST AND SECOND TIME.

Ordinance from committee on accounts and current expenses authorizing said committee to make contract with the OREGONIAN Publishing Company to publish ordinances and notices of the city for the ensuing year at rates of proposal, was read, first, second and third time and passed.

Committee on ways and means reported an ordinance levying taxes for city and general municipal purposes for 1876, was read first, second and third time and passed.

Same committee reported an ordinance levying special tax for the expense of the fire department, constructing cisterns, and for fire alarm, etc —2½ mills, read first, second and third time and passed

Same committee reported an ordinance to make transfer of money from the general to the police fund, which was read first, second, and third time, and passed

From the same committee an ordinance to define the duties of the city auditor, and clerk, and fixing salary at $2 400 per annum, and bonds at $25 000, to be filed, with His Honor the Mayor, was read first, second and third time and passed

Committee on streets and public property reported an ordinance authorizing the Oregon Central Railroad to lay rail track on south Fourth street providing the same does not obstruct Grant and Lincoln streets, which was read first second and third time, and passed.

From the same committee an ordinance authorizing the leasing of block No 132 to L G Pfunder, for flower garden for not less than $100 per year, was laid over

From the same committee an ordinance authorizing a deviation of plan for putting in sewer and modifying the improvement of Pine street by placing terra cotta pipe in sewer read first, second and third time, and passed

From the same committee an ordinance fixing time and manner for improving Fourth street to west side and Sixth and Pine street, read first, second and third time and passed.

From same committee, an ordinance for the improvement of Fourth street between Lincoln and Carruthers streets assessing and taxing property for same, was read first, second and third time and passed

From same committee an ordinance making an appropriation of $617 15 for the improvement of South Fourth street, was read first, second and third time and passed

Councilman Besser introduced an ordinance making an appropriation of $174 38 for the relief of certain persons for work and material at city parks, which was read first, second and third time and passed

Councilman Wiley introduced an ordinance to prevent the introduction of spirituous liquors into the city jail, placing the penalty at not less than $5 or more than $50 Read first, second and third time and passed

Councilman Sanborn presented an ordinance for the construction of buildings for public use so that there will be better security of egress in case of accident placing the penalty for nonconformity to the law, & was laid over

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES

An ordinance making appropriation out of general fund to pay city expenses, was read third time and passed

An ordinance to pay interest on city bonds, was read first, second and third time and passed

PROPOSITIONS

Resolved That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve that part of Second street lying between the south side of A street and the south side of Taylor street by grading and laying a plank roadway 16 feet in width, and planking the intersections of said street with Pine, Oak Morrison and Taylor streets with box gutters and new sidewalks where necessary adopted

Resolution authorizing the committee on streets and public property to expend $50 for lamp and lamp post on Front and Main streets was adopted

Resolution authorizing the committee on fire and water to expend $17 to construct water pipe in corporation shed was adopted

Resolution authorizing committee on fire and water to expend $16 for Engine Cos Nos 1 and 2 was adopted

Resolution authorizing the expenditure of $18 for lanterns on fire engines Nos 1 and 4 adopted

Resolved That notice be given that the common council propose to improve the following streets as herein provided by laying side and crosswalks where necessary and laying plank roadway sixteen feet in width the intersections of Third street to be planked full width Morrison street—west line of Second to east line of Fifth Yamhill street west line [illegible] First to east line of Fourth

Resolution authorizing the committee on streets and public property to expend $100 to build a bridge as petitioned for by Mr Robert [illegible] and others adopted

AUTHORIZATIONS

The following bills were authorized to be paid upon approval viz Drew & Pattrich $[illegible] J R Ingham $45 Bartlett $20 (Geer Sykes bill for $1[illegible] laid over) Zinn Bros $8 Portland Gas Light Co $40 15 Andrew Hill $12 R R Riley $80, Adjourned

SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the first day of March or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property I am now taking the census of the school District and will be in my office from 3 to 5 P M each day

GEO W MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No 1
Portland Feb 9, 1876

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A M FLAM,
Clerk of School District No. 21,
East Portland Jan 25 1876 td

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The fair weather which has succeeded the storms of the first half of the month exercises a somewhat reviving influence on business generally and a noticeable increase in the volume of transactions prevails There is no material change in the condition of the monetary situation and as at the time of our last review the tendency is toward a ready supply of the wants of the business community upon very moderate terms. The call from those engaged in the exportation of breadstuffs is not large, and is met quite freely The transactions in wheat reported are small and create but a limited demand on the monetary resources of the market A very considerable sum is invested in the shipping of various other domestic products which is being turned quite rapidly under an improved market in San Francisco and an average call from Puget Sound and Alaskan ports. The city banks have a liberal amount of loanable funds on hand and their regular customers find no difficulty in securing needed accommodations on the usual terms There are also offers to loan, made by outside parties in very considerable amounts The day when those who have first class security to proffer must pay in addition to the regular rates of interest a large bonus in the way of commissions has apparently passed by for the present, and the quotations at 12 per cent now, mean simply that and the expenses of negotiation and nothing more

The Wheat Crop.

The estimates generally agreed upon last harvest of the surplus wheat in Oregon for export during the year then beginning now appear to have been very nearly correct That estimate was based on the amount of exports in former seasons and the comparative area sown for harvest in 1875 together with the yield per acre estimated for the whole State from the actual yield of average fields Some of the more sanguine estimates placed the surplus at 150,000 tons but this was regarded as too high by those posted in the matter, and 25 per cent. above the surplus of 1874 was considered a reasonable figure for 1875. As the surplus of 1874 was 100 000 tons in round numbers this would give about 125 000 for 1875 The shipments altogether to date, since August 1st last year, reckoning the flour as so much wheat, amount to 85,000 tons, leaving yet 40,000@45,000 in the region finding its market through Portland.

Any estimates of the surplus of the next crop must of necessity be vague and uncertain, and we would not even hazard a prediction at this time The last fall and winter were so unfavorable for seeding that our best information leads us to believe that not more than half as great an area was sown before New Year's day as in the corresponding time the preceding season Since that time there has been but little done in the way of sowing, although if the present fair weather should continue for a month or so an immense acreage will yet be seeded and a full average crop may be realized. Should the spring prove unfavorable, there will be a surplus of the next crop smaller than we have had for three years. We are led to believe, from information obtained from different parts of the State that the present prospects do not justify as great a surplus as in 1875 by at least 40,000 tons

Domestic Produce.

There are but few changes in quotations in this department of trade, and these are rather towards better prices. The transactions in wheat flour and mill feed are only of moderate volume, and no very important purchases of wheat have come to light so far during the week. Oats are coming forward more liberally, and the market is hardly so firm shipments are quite important. Eggs have advanced to 30 cents again with a fair demand for the local trade and for shipment Dealers are paying here from $1 25 to $1 75 for apples packed for shipment, without boxes, $1 to $1 50 per box The demand for California is large, owing to a short crop there, and our fruit has been selling at from $1 75 to $2 75 per box on wharf

Shipping Intelligence.

The barkentine Melancthon is discharging a cargo of assorted merchandise from San Francisco at Flanders wharf

The little schooner Kate L Heron from Tillamook lies at Everding & Farrell's wharf

The Doune Castle, Dunnottar Castle, Oriflamme and Zephyrus, the second and third very large ships, are the next vessels of the grain fleet to arrive

The Br iron ship John Rennie is discharging ballast at McCraken's dock and will begin to load wheat in a day or two having quick dispatch

The Br iron ship Hannibal is discharging ballast at the Gas Company's wharf

The bktne Jane A. Falkinburg dropped down to the North Portland mills this morning and will finish her cargo with lumber and sail for Honolulu this week

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 60@$1 65 per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ₩ bbl good outside and country brands $4 75; fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise, 70c per bushel common 60c black 62½c

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 35@1 40 feed $1 25 @1 30 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ₩ ton shorts $30 chopped, middlings, etc $37 50@40 oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 16@25c ₩ lb brine 20@28c roll, 37@50c fancy dairy 40@45c cheese quotable at 17@18 ₩ lb

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RIPE FRUITS—Apples $1 25@1 75 ₩ box pears $1 50@2

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to good 14@15c ₩ lb sides 11@12c shoulders 8

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 4@6c ₩ lb on foot, 2@3c dressed hogs 6@6½c ₩ lb mutton sheep $2 50@3 ₩ head

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 11@16 ₩ lb in kegs 13c

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San Francisco Markets.

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 16—Flour Sup fine $4 @4 75 per [illegible] for shipping [illegible] for jobbing lots

Wheat Choice shipping, strong, $1 80 [illegible] milling $1 85

Barley—Feed $1 [illegible] brewing $1 85

Oats—$2 [illegible]

Potatoes [illegible] $1 [illegible] choice Russia river $1 [illegible] sweet [illegible]

Liverpool wheat market to day 10s@10s 4 for average [illegible] club 10s 6 [illegible] for club

Silver coin to day at [illegible]

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SALEM Feb 3 1876 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants to wit Nos [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also funds are on hand for the payment of warrants Nos [illegible] of which the parties having said warrants in their possession on the [illegible] of January 1876 had notice that day

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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State Treasurer's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date A H BROWN State Treasurer

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the stockholders of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company will be held on Saturday February [illegible] 1876 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of the secretary in Portland Oregon

By order of the Directors

H H NORTHUP
Secretary O Q M & M Co

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For 1876.

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This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail

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S. J. McCORMICK, Publisher,
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[illegible] SAMUEL [illegible] compiler

Washington street [illegible] Front

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE }
SALEM [illegible] }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also the holders of warrants Nos [illegible] 87 [illegible] and 117 are informed that the warrants [illegible] advertised January [illegible] that no interest [illegible] thereon at that time

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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Oregon & California R. R. Co

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows

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Portland	7 40 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	1 0 P M	Albany	8 25 P. M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	1 00 P. M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	5 15 P. M

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DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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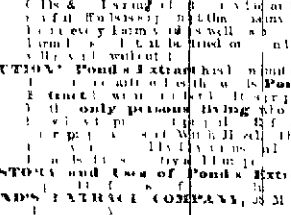

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U S Marshal District of Oregon

Portland Oregon Feb 12 1876

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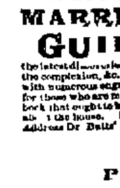

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIA

Fire in Rutland.

RUTLAND Vt Feb 16—A disastrou here to night destroying the B and office and several other buildings ascertained

RUTLAND Vt Feb 17—Early this mo which broke out last evening, was The entire loss is put at $100,000 are insurances as far as obtain $10 000 and $18 000 on furniture Chas S, Mason, $5,500 , A. O A C Bates & Son, $7 000, Tuttle & Co $10 000

The Northampton Bank Rob

NORTHAMPTON Mass Feb. 17.—The redoubled the special police fore roads into town believing that the stolen from the bank are still search is being made for them. negotiations will be opened with the ro the securities the $120,000 immunity from prosecution.

Against Subsidies.

Feb 16 —Both houses of the resolutions protesting again subsidies to railroads, etc.

Money and St

NEW YORK, Feb 17—Gold closed at 3@4 governments, strong; and nominal, stocks strong; Quicksilver 17 Pacific Mail Wells Fargo 87½, New York Panama 131, U. P. Central bonds,

Specie Ship

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 —Specie shipmen $1,560,000, of which $1,340,0 remainder silver.

Adriatic Libeled by the the Harvest Queen.

NEW YORK Feb 17—The steamship the owners of the ship H in the Irish Channel The damag The steamship was released

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb 16—There is a steady from manufacturers without to either the prices or the Holders of all desirable gra no pressing demand. medium and combing and delaine fleeces, 40@44c for unwashed; fleeces 42½@44c for X 41@ No 1 California wool continues has been selling at 15@25c for fall, spring.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 17—Morrill from education and labor, report the Senate bill to establi fund and to apply a portion of lands to public education, a complete endowment and su college for advancement of education, placed on the ca presented a petition which, to be signed by citizens of Wis passage of a bill requiring the United States to pay to every man residing in the country, without account of race color or previous the sum of $10 a week, Saturday night at the pos residence of such person. He station as to time, but to prevent of the currency, the petition than five billions should be, He was not entirely certain measure; referred to the finance introduced a bill to reduce public debt and provide for a safe for the speedy appreciation notes and national bank-n and to guard against panics and referred

called up concurrent re by him yesterday with regard in Congress in the that the resolution be on printing so ordered

Senate then resumed conside business being the report committee on the disagreeing vo the joint resolution to pay District of Columbia bonds.

advocated the abolition of and hoped the report would be conference committee, with has board abolished

of Maine, said the board and its existence was prolonge of the investigation now in of Representatives

debate Sherman moved port to the conference committe might be perfected, and hav

Further discussion, the motion was agreed to—yeas 20, Senate then took up the bill of timber lands in Californi Territories of the United States being the amendment of that any persons availing hims of the act shall, in addition to mentioned in the bill, decla executed any mortgages or othe land, or any part thereof by may be vested in any other of Pennsylvania, moved adjourned to day it be to me agreed to

some discussion the amendm agreed to.

submitted an amendment availing himself of the provis in addition to the other in the bill, that he had contract by which the title from the government of the Un in said land or timber th whole or in part to any othe

pending the discussion the Senate Monday

House.

The House opened this morning in the Speaker's chair, Kerr be absence, and omitting to appo The duty of electing upon the House, and as soon concluded prayers, Randall no moved to amend the motion name of Blackburn for Cox, his name to be withdrawn.

moved that the oath of to the Speaker pro tem, and in favor of his position contended it was not numerous precedents suggested that duties wer such as signing bills, etc, which no unsworn offic The discussion was con length Garfield's position by Jones of Kentucky by Blaine and Wheel taken and the motion of ayes, 124 nays House took up the bill for the judiciary After some discus moved to lay the bill on the adjourned

WASHINGTON CIT

Bills and Petitions Intro

WASHINGTON Feb 16—Luttrell to resolution of the California legisla transfer of the Indian management and will by appointment appo Indian affairs committee in ad This committ e will pr recommendation to that of the House which yesterday reported a

Decision Affirmed.

the 12th inst, the Secretary o the decision of this office Hawley Consolidated Mining Co Mining Co, in Nevada, rejecting asserted by the Memnon Co

Storekeeper Appoint

Guthrie was to day appoin for the 1st district of California.

Failure of the Co Babcock.

WASHINGTON Feb 16—Col Cook stated to day that he had r from St Louis announcing the that the government's case was not being sufficient to conv White House to day and infor of the contents of the telegrams

Appropriation Bills

WASHINGTON Feb 17 -The postoffice will be reported next Monday considerably below what was legislative executive and judicial will probably be reported Tuesd the general principle of reducin and the salaries to per cent.

The Military Academy

The Senate committee on appropri military academy bill The c pay and allowances of cadets, The indications are that the reported to the Senate without materi

Associate Justice Nomin

The President nominated DeFore Associate Justice of the supreme co Territory

Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON Feb 17—Senate bill and referred as follows By to authorize the Vancouver W